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## KIWANIS CLUB AND SANTA AT PARTY IN HOME

Club Members Bring  
Happiness to 91 County  
Children

When the Marion Kiwanis Club members came to the Marion County Home last night, they brought with them a huge sack of gifts which they distributed at the annual Christmas party given by the Kiwanis Club for the children of the home.

Who try to control the action of three children on the home when gifts are being distributed. The home can imagine the Santa Claus bounced into the room. Every child was given a high point for the night. The annual Christmas party was given by the Kiwanis Club at the home.

Unable to carry all his gifts, the Santa Claus member of the Kiwanis Club members, Eskimo helper and carter, and a number of gifts were piled on the Christmas tree. Two men with sleds which made a high as the Christmas tree. Then three boxes of candy, nuts and a whole crate of gifts were given out, besides the presents given to each child.

The Santa Claus arrived the children of the home. These children, who were much enjoyed by the visitors. Fifty-five Kiwanis Club members and their wives were present for the party.

The biggest thrill of the occasion was the Kiwanis and their wives visiting the children before and after the gift distribution. The smaller of the children came in for a great share of the attention.

After a general good time, after the children departed the children were taken to their rooms to play and then put to bed, while the visitors enjoyed a buffet lunch and closed the entertainment.

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## Way To Stop Night Coughing

Treatment That Ends Night Coughs  
In 15 Minutes

Present night coughing is usually caused by colds which cough syrup and medicine do not touch. A really effective prescription, known as "Gotham Gold Stripe," goes direct to the cause, guaranteed to stop the stubborn cough within 15 minutes. One swallow is all that's needed. If it fails, get a money back. No chloroform or other harmful drugs. Safe for children. Really good for sore throat for which it is far superior to gargles. 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Sold at Bradley's Pharmacy, Stump's Pharmacy and all drug stores.



## THREE-A-DAY

Your breakfast here is a pleasant introduction to your day of play or work. Your luncheon is a mid-day meal of excellence, and your dinner has the satisfying quality of a chef's end.

It's a restaurant worth knowing and telling your best friends about.

**CHOP SUEY FOR TOMORROW!!!**  
"It's a Treat to Eat at the MIDWAY"  
"The Pride of Marion"

**Midway Lunch**  
"The Pride of Marion"

"The Pride of Marion"

Red Chairs ..... 50c, 98c

Toy Clothes ..... 98c

Doll Cradles ..... 50c, 79c

Trains on track ..... \$1.50, \$1.98

Coaster Stools ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Coaster Wagons ..... \$4.50

Ball Bearing Velocipedes ..... \$8.50 \$10

Large Oak Desk and Chair ..... \$10.00

A B C Blocks ..... 25c, 50c

India Games ..... 50c

Auto Race Games ..... 98c

**The Racket Store**

R. J. Snow, Prop.

123 South Main St.

## CLAIMS CHRISTMAS HIS ANNIVERSARY; IS 114 YEARS OLD



Thomas Sloan (above) of Guthrie, Okla., claims Christmas as his one hundred and fourteenth birthday. Born in Ireland, he says he came to America an even 100 years ago.

## FOUR THROWN IN JAIL, UNABLE TO PAY FINES

Will Have To Work Out Assessments at \$1.50 Per Day Rate

Four men arrested on intoxication charges and fined a total of \$80 in the court of Mayor Earl M. Hazen yesterday were unable to pay and all were taken to the County Jail. They will be held as prisoners there until the fines are paid or they have served out their terms at the rate of \$1.50 a day.

Three of the men were Obe Simpson and Edward Brown, negroes, arrested in raids made by police early Sunday morning on the Iniquity Hotel, located on Senate street in the center of the West Side negro district.

Simpson was taken into custody shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning after he had put up a strenuous battle with the officers.

As a result of the arrest of Simpson, who claims that he had been robbed of \$10 during a "party" at the Iniquity, police went to the place about an hour later and arrested Brown, who was accused of the theft, and Mrs. Mary McKinney, proprietor of the Iniquity.

Pays Fine of \$150

Mrs. McKinney paid a fine of \$150 for violation of the prohibition law, police claiming that a quantity of whiskey had been found on the premises.

Simpson was fined \$30 on the double charge of intoxication and resisting an officer and Brown's assessment was \$20 for intoxication. There was no proof of the theft charge against Brown, police say.

The two other men now in jail pending settlement of their fines are Walter Young and William Moler, both arrested Sunday night on intoxication charges. Young was fined \$15 and Moler \$20.

An effort was made during the trial of Mrs. McKinney to prove that the liquor found at the Iniquity Hotel was not her property but had been taken there in a quart bottle by Brown. This story collapsed when the confiscated liquor was measured in excess of a quart.



She Laughed!

**Thought It Was a Joke**  
Brooklyn. Mrs. K. Kummer writes: "Please take notice that I can write again. I have been troubled with what I thought Brown mumps. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that my trouble was constipation. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends."

Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the constipation poison from the system. Not habit forming. Dose: 25 & 75c red packages.

# Christmas Specials For Tomorrow!

OPEN TILL 6:00 P. M.

## Fur Coats Specially Priced For Thursday and Friday

The most desired furs at the most  
marvelous markdowns



Ten Fur Coats

Lowered **\$139.50**

to ..... Formerly Sold Up to \$225.00

Twelve Fur Coats

Lowered **\$169.50**

to ..... Formerly Sold Up to \$275.00

Fifteen Fur Coats

Lowered **\$269.50**

to ..... Formerly Sold Up to \$305.00

A Dozen Fur Coats

Lowered **\$300.00**

to ..... Formerly Sold Up to \$500.00

## Beautiful Coats in a Great Purchase } HALF PRICE

Thursday and Friday

Dress coats, black greys, browns, blues, reds, with fur trimmings of Beaver, Fox, Wolf, etc.

\$100.00 to \$200.00 Coats for  
**\$50.00 to \$100.00**

Two Days, Thursday and Friday

\$1.95 to \$3.95 Silk  
Undergarments at **\$1.48**

The second floor presents the season's undergarment sensation, when we offer new and choice silk and rayon undergarments including those up to \$3.95, choice for \$1.48.

Heavies and Best Rayon

Bloomers ..... Choose

Always \$1.95, light and dark colors. Thursday

Rayon Gowns, sold to \$3.95 ..... and Friday

Rayon Pajamas, sold to \$3.95 ..... **\$1.48**

Pure Silk Chemise, sold at \$2.50 .....

Pure Silk Stepins, sold to \$2.95 .....

## Fancy Cotton Pajamas

Entire Line For Two Days at **\$1.88**

Sold up to \$2.50. Plain and fancy crepe, hand embroidered in pink, rose, peach, white, etc. All crisp new goods specially for Christmas.

## Gift Specials Priced for Quick Selling

Look for these specially priced groups on our First Floor Tomorrow and Friday.

\$1.00 Framed Tapestries Special at ..... 69c

\$2.98 to \$5.00 Pillows, Choice for ..... \$1.98

Satin, Tapestry and Boudoir.

\$1.50 Hand Emb. Card Table Covers ..... \$1.00

\$1.50 Gold Color Rayon Table Scarfs ..... \$1.00

Heavy Fringe, for Radio and Library Tables.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Table Runners at ..... \$3.98

Beautiful Quality, Tapestry and Velour.

\$3.75 All Linen Lunch Sets at ..... \$2.69

54-in. Cloth and Six 15-in. Napkins.

Men's \$1.00 Silk Neckwear Boxed ..... 59c

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Rayon Bed Spreads ..... \$4.95

Up to \$3.50 Colored Glassware ..... \$1.00

Up to \$1.25 Colored Glassware ..... 50c

A Charming Gift For the Home

Beautiful Filet  
Eppenzell Linens } **HALF  
PRICE**

Tomorrow and Friday

Beautiful quality pre-shrunk fine Irish Linens with wide lace borders of genuine Filet Eppenzell des Angelo patterns. Squares, oblongs, ovals and circles. Twelve to fifty-four inch sizes.

Regular \$2.00 to \$35.00 values—Half Off at  
**\$1.00 to \$17.50**

Italian Linen

Dinner Sets

One-Fourth Off

Beautiful cream colored Italian Linens with elaborate cut work and hand embroidery.

Regular \$25 to \$60 Sets. One-Fourth Off at

**\$18.75 to \$45.00**

Christmas Sale

Fancy Baskets

**\$1.00**

Values from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Fancy wicker baskets, sawing, arm and flower baskets. Save one third to one half. Tomorrow and Friday

Choose for \$1.00

# BASEMENT

Final Clearance of Holiday Merchandise

Hundreds of Splendid Gift Items Radically  
Reduced For Clearance

\$1.19 Steel Scooters

**69c**

A splendid gift for a little fellow. Strongly constructed of steel with disc wheels and rubber tires. Finished in red and blue.

\$3.95 Steam Shovels

**\$2.45**

Just like the Marion Steam Shovel. Heavy steel construction and a good big size.

\$1.00 Baby Dolls

**59c**

Imported baby dolls with moving eyes and crying voice. Nicely dressed.

\$1.39 Twin Dolls

**\$1.00**

Imported twin dolls wrapped in a pink or blue blanket. Moving eyes and voice.

\$3.39 and \$3.45 Dolls at ..... \$2.95

\$1.95 Dolls reduced to ..... \$1.59

45c Iron Toys reduced to ..... 29c

49c Iron Toys reduced to ..... 39c

\$2.25 Mack Dump Trucks ..... \$1.95

65c Iron Toys at ..... 55c

95c Steel Wagons at ..... 59c

75c Sparkling Eye Toys ..... 59c

Imported Gift China

Hand decorated salad bowls, candy bowls, creamer and sugar, flower vases, mayonnaise sets, cake plates, olive and pickle dishes in a wide variety of shapes and decorations.

**10%**

**Less**

Colored Cut Glass

\$1.25 to \$1.50 values in peach, amber and green. Cream and sugar, covered candy bowls, fruit bowls, sandwich trays, etc.

Special at

**95c**

Women's Fitted and Unfitted

Cases and Hat Boxes

**10%**

**Less**

Our unusually low prices on these are further reduced for clearance. High grade cases and hat boxes of black enamel, crepe grain fabricoid and genuine cowhide.

## Third Floor Gift Specials

For Thursday and Friday

Group of Lamps at ..... Half Price

\$1.75 Pottery Boudoir Lamp Bases ..... \$1.39

Ruffled Bed Room Curtains ..... 10% Off

French Oval Wicker Rugs ..... \$6.00

Fringed Oval Wicker Rugs ..... \$7.95

Scatter Rugs at Reduced Prices.

# The Finest and Easiest Gift That A Man Can Give!

No need to know the size—no need to know the style—no need to know the color—we'll take care of all that. Nine chances out of ten our records show her style and color preference as well as her size. If not we'll gladly exchange them for her after Christmas. A phone call is all that is necessary. We'll do the rest. Phone 3124.

**THE FRANK BROS. CO.**

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## DOCTOR'S WIFE'S WHEREABOUTS STILL UNKNOWN

Police Apparently Without Solution of Disappearance of Mrs. Knute Houck

Washington, Dec. 22.—The police apparently were as far away as ever today from a solution of the disappearance of Mrs. Knute Houck, an alienist and psychologist, who is held under technical arrest at Gallinger Hospital.

Dr. Houck, a victim of his own specialty, is described as gradually recovering from a violent mental lapse. In his brief moments of lucidity, he vehemently denies that he killed his wife or that he knows what became of her. He admits they quarreled on the night of Dec. 11 and that "I beat her," but he contends that Mrs. Houck left their home early Wednesday morning and that was the last he saw of her.

After that, according to the hints the police have been able to get from him, the alienist "went crazy." He was picked up in Herald Square, N. Y., violently insane and running in the street dressed in his underclothing. The authorities believe that Mrs. Houck either has suffered a nervous breakdown and is hiding somewhere, or that she had committed suicide.

They are more inclined to accept the physician's denial that he killed her than they were at first. The bundle of his wife's clothing that Dr. Houck tried to burn in the furnace of his apartment house Wednesday morning has been closely examined. Dark spots on the clothing have been analyzed and said not to be blood.

Plans to drag the Potomac River near Glenbea Point and the tidal basin have been abandoned temporarily because of ice floes.

## MARION WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER TWO-DAY ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Doolittle Succumbs to La Grippe; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Margaret Doolittle, 47, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 820 Bennett st. She had been ill with la grippe for two days.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home, 820 Bennett st., in charge of Rev. O. M. Brown, pastor of the Apostolic Holiness Church, Bristol will be in Marion cemetery.

Mrs. Doolittle is survived by her husband, Louis E. Doolittle, five daughters, Miss Grace Dodson of Pomeroy, O., and Olive, Huth, Annabelle and Golda, at home; three sons, Frank, John and Paul, at home; and one brother, Van Hall of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Doolittle was born in Minerton, O., but had made her home in this city for 12 years. She was the daughter of Belle Irwin and John Hall, both of whom preceded her in death.

## BASKETS FOR NEEDY

Salvation Army To Distribute Food and Gifts Friday

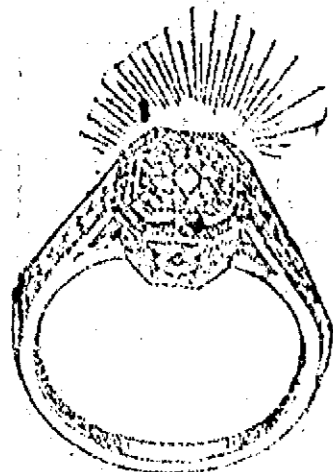
Christmas baskets for needy families will be distributed at the Salvation Army Hall, N. Main st., at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was announced today by Capt. William Kilbuck, Applications for baskets will be received at the Salvation Army Hall until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Calls for help are being received daily at the army headquarters for the Christmas baskets and also for immediate assistance.

**REMOVED TO HOME**  
Mrs. A. F. Bricker of Green Camp, who recently underwent an operation at City Hospital, was removed to her home in the H. Schaffner invalid car today, her condition improved.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Mrs. H. M. Dishmon, 491 Evans rd., underwent an abdominal operation at City Hospital this morning.

Conscience crushed to earth will rise again; and will do teamwork with Reason.



## A FEW SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER		FOR HIM	
Diamond Rings	\$9.75 and up	Diamond Rings	
Set Rings	\$3.00 and up	Set Rings	
Pearl Beads	\$3.00 and up	Pocket Watches	
Bracelet Watches	\$10.00 and up	Strap Watches	
Mesh Bags	\$6.00 and up	Cuff Links	
Toilet Sets		4 in. Buckle and Chain Sets	
Manicure Sets		Gold Cigarette Case and Silverware	
		Match Box Sets	

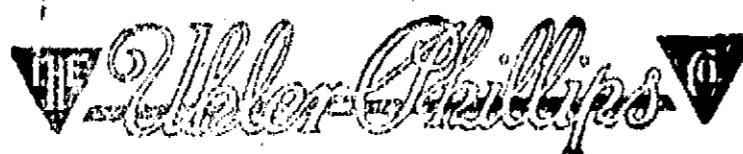
BUY OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE



## INDIAN GIRL WINS BEAUTY CONTEST



Miss Geneva Blue-Jacket, Cherokee Indian girl, has been named as the most beautiful woman in Coffeyville, Kansas. She is a clerk in a Coffeyville mercantile store and won the title in a recent contest.



## Merchandise Orders

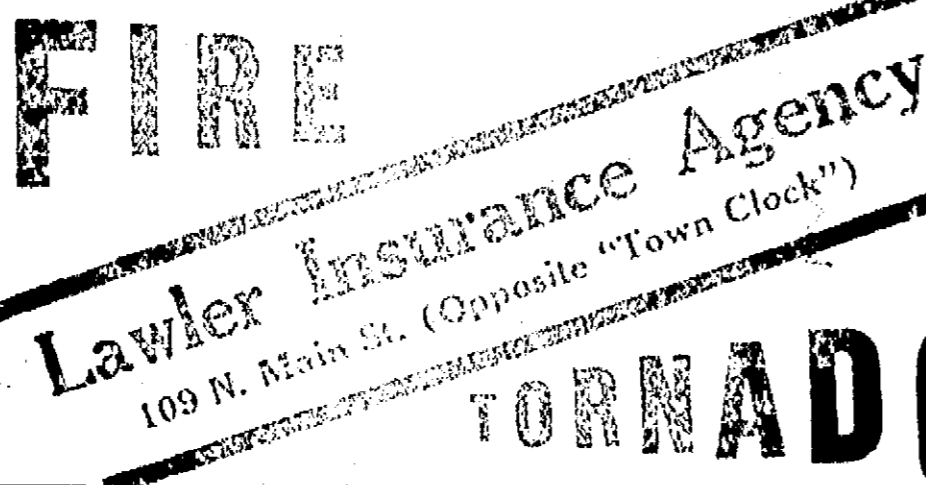
Solve Puzzling Gift Problems

They Are Made Out for Any Amount in Any Department.



Just as acceptable as any gift you might have chosen weeks ago with the greatest care for they give to the person who receives them the courteous privilege of choosing just what he or she wants.

Sold on any floor



For Results Try the Want Ads

There is nothing else quite as appropriate and as much appreciated as a well selected piece of jewelry. The receiver will feel confident that it is of good quality if he or she knows that it was bought at Landels' Jewelry Store where only good quality and low prices are found.

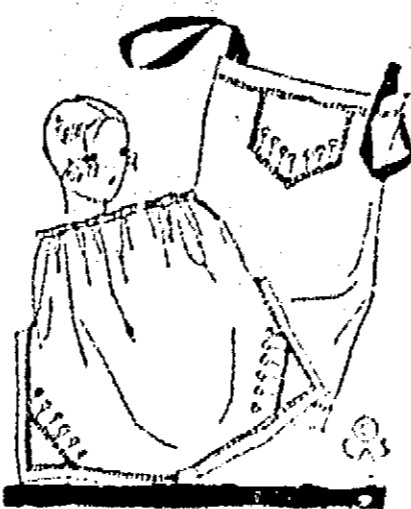


Store Open Until 6 Each Evening This Week.

You May Expect Good, Prompt, Pleasing Service Right Through These Last Two Days In This "Store of the Christmas Spirit"

## Beautiful Silk Lingerie

The Most Pleasing Feminine Gift



YOUR feminine gift problems will quickly vanish when you visit our lingerie section. Here are intimate gifts to delight the feminine heart. Silk underthings of alluring daintiness.

These are gifts every woman loves to receive for they are lovely and useful.



Lace Adorned Silk Gowns \$2.95 - \$7.95

A wonderful array of gowns to choose from. Gowns of unusually nice quality crepe-de-chine.

Most Charming Silk Chemise \$3.95 - \$5.95

Silk chemise of surpassing loveliness in a variety of styles. Attractive lace trimmed or tailored styles.



Dainty New Silk Pajamas \$5.95

These cleverly styled silk pajamas are sure to please. Two piece styles with dainty lace yokes.

New Rayon Silk Bloomers \$1.95

Muslingwear Rayon silk bloomers. A new assortment just in. Very special at \$1.95. Rayon vests at \$1.25.

2nd Floor

## Say "Merry Christmas" With Silk HOSIERY

Gunmetal Chiffon Hose, very smart, \$2.25



Silk from Top to Toe—Chiffon Hosiery \$1.95

She will appreciate a pair of these exquisite Silk Hose. A most exceptional value at \$1.95.

"Tea Rose" Silk to the Heel Stockings at \$1.50

Chiffon Stockings \$2.25

EXCEPTIONALLY fine silk hose of beautiful sheer chiffon weight. Fashioned to fit gracefully. All the new and correct shades are here. Write "Hosiery" after all the feminine names on your gift list.

Main Floor

Silk Stockings \$1.50

BEAUTIFUL service weight silk stockings in shades of moonlight, complexion, sombrero, gunmetal, blue fox, fallow, cedar and atmosphere. Correct shades. These are fine quality hose that are sure to please her.

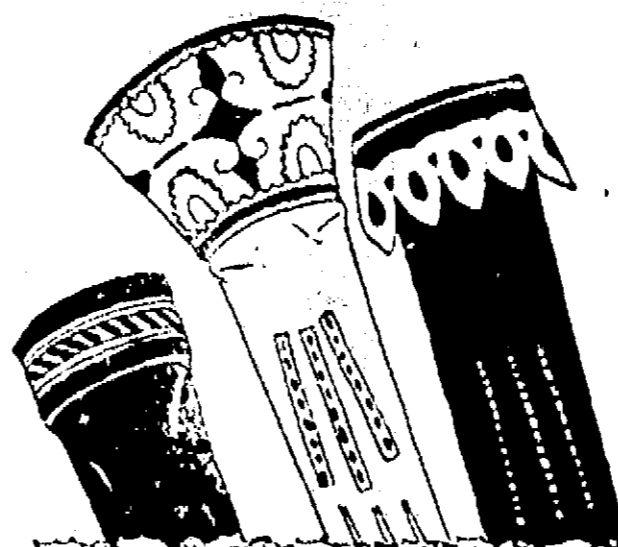
Main Floor

## Smart New Gloves For Her Christmas

All The Correct Styles and Colors Are Here

At \$2.95

She will be delighted with a pair of these fine French kid gloves. Many new styles with attractive embroidered cuffs. Shown in all the correct shades.



Uhler-Phillips—Main Floor.

At \$3.95

Distinctively styled gloves that are sure to meet with her approval. Fine French kid gloves with smart embroidered backs and cuffs. Newest styles to choose from.

You Will Find it More Pleasant, Quicker and More Convenient to Shop The Morning

## Uhler-Phillips Downstairs Store

### Last Minute Arrivals

In the Down-Stairs Store for Thursday and Friday Shoppers

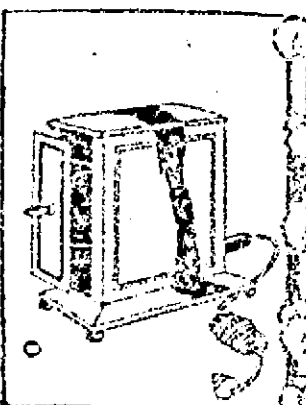
### New Electric Toasters

At About Half the Usual Price

\$1.89

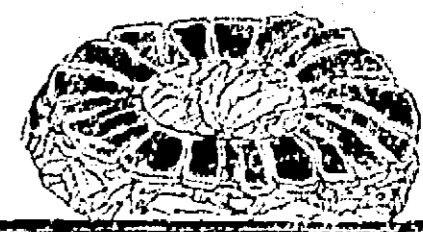
Nickel plated Electric Toasters—a fine little toaster—coasts two slices at once. Complete for only \$1.89. It will please her.

—Downstairs



Just Received Another Lot of Beautiful New Rayon

Pillows—99¢



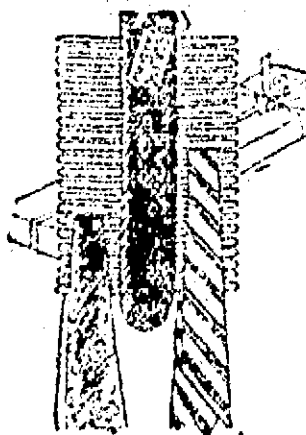
Very attractive Rayon Pillows in several styles. Bright colorings suitable for the living room or boudoir. On sale tomorrow.

Downstairs

A Great Sale of

Men's New Knit Ties

29¢



Dozens of very smart new Knit Ties. All his favorite styles and colors are here. Ties for every man on your list. Very special, 29¢.

Downstairs

There's Still Plenty of Tempting Delicious

## Christmas Candies



Rainbow Delights 3 lbs. \$1.00

Crispy Wafer Candies

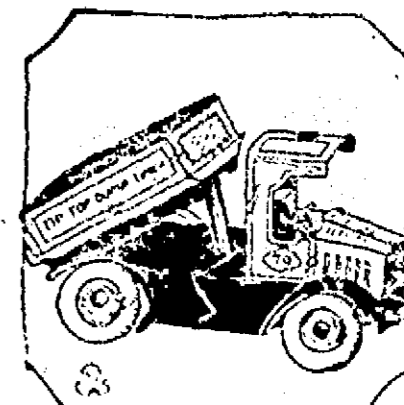
Mixed Chocolates 29¢ lb.

A Fresh Assortment

Wholesome Hard Mixed Candy 25¢ lb.

Paper Shell Pecans—57¢ lb.

A Fresh Shipment from Georgia Downstairs



A Fordson Toy Tractor for 9¢

With each Ford

Toy bought

at the regular price

## Toys Reduced!

Cradles reduced to 69¢-89¢

Large Mammy Dolls—\$2.25

Wooden Animal Toys—39¢

Store Closes At 6 o'clock Friday.

114 South Main Street

## THE MARION STAR

THE HARDING PUBLISHING CO.,

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Call 2314 and ask the Star extension operator for the department you want.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1926

Star subscribers will greatly facilitate good delivery service by making all payments to the business office, not to carriers. Phone 2214.

Daily Proverb: "Out of a secret enemy one should make an open one."

Wasn't that snowfall just what was needed to give things a Christmas look?

Professional baseball wasn't moving along any too well anyway. The Cobb-Speaker incident may prove its finish.

Less than three days, now, till little Willie will come into his own—provided, of course, Father ticks speedily of the mechanical toys.

The difference between Prince Carol, of Roumania, and the average man seeking a job seems to be that he will accept it only with reservations.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that only forty-two professors of Columbia university urge a world parley looking to further reduction of the debts European nations owe the United States. We imagined Columbia had more internationalists in her faculty than that from the noise they have been making in Europe's interests, and thus in the interests of America's great banking institutions as well.

The movie houses of Irvington, New Jersey, were operated unmolested last Sunday. Evidently one "blue law" Sunday was all the people of the city were able to stand.

The Washington Star very truthfully remarks that "the end of a sensational trial, whatever its outcome, has the beneficial effect of clearing a large amount of unpleasant debris out of popular recollection." Our observation would be, were we asked for it, that the country will probably have to have half a dozen more sensational trials, at least, if not a few more, before the debris is wholly cleared away.

As a rule, you will find the fellow who doesn't take any stock in Santa Claus gets mighty little enjoyment out of Christmas, or any other of the 365 days of the year, for that matter.

Not only are the armaments of the new and reconditioned vessels of Uncle Sam's navy, concerning which so much secrecy has been maintained by our navy department, described in detail in the last edition of the British naval manual, but some of the vessels are also pictured. Why wouldn't it be good policy to do away with such joke secrecy and give Americans at least as much opportunity to know the facts about our navy as the British possess?

## Representation of South in Congress

The resolution of Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, to investigate alleged illegal practices by southern Republican leaders, hasn't so much appeal to Democratic members of the senate as it possessed at the time of its introduction, some days since. A despatch from Washington, yesterday, was to the effect that Democratic members of the upper house of congress fairly squirmed when the resolution was introduced before the judiciary committee and Senator Ernst, Republican, of Kentucky, moved the broadening of the resolution to include the investigation of negro disfranchisement in the South. Both the resolution and the proposed amendment thereto were referred to a subcommittee.

The fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution provides that when male citizens twenty-one years old and over are disfranchised, the representation of the state in the lower house of congress shall be reduced in proportion to the volume of disfranchisement. It is generally recognized that the southern states have far greater representation than they should have were the provisions of the fourteenth amendment enforced. It is estimated that Alabama has disfranchised 400,000 negroes; Arkansas, 300,000; Florida, 500,000; Georgia, 500,000; Louisiana, 300,000; Mississippi, 300,000; North Carolina, 200,000; South Carolina, 350,000; Tennessee, 400,000; Texas, 800,000, and Virginia, 450,000. If these estimates are anywhere near accurate the representation of Alabama in the house would be reduced from ten to two; of Arkansas, seven to two; Florida, four to one; Georgia, twelve to two; Louisiana, eight to two; Mississippi, eight to two; North Carolina, ten to seven; South Carolina, seven to one; Tennessee, eight to two; Texas, eighteen to six, and Virginia, ten to three. In other words the representation of the South in the lower house would be reduced from 102 to thirty.

We have no fault to find with the investigation of the practices of southern Republican leaders or the investigation of the leaders of any party, but if investigation is to be made of one party, it should be made to apply to both. There is no justice in making fish of one and fowl of another, especially is such the case when it is known that the provision of the fourteenth amendment quoted has been violated year after year and congress after congress. There is no reason why the representation of the South should be figured on one basis and that of the North on another. If the South has three times the representation to which it is legally entitled it is an injustice and an outrage upon other sections of the country.

## The World's Highest Structure.

Some weeks since, when we predicted in these columns that it would not be long till the discussion of the possibility of a 100-story building in New York City would crystallize into the erection of such a structure, we little thought that the evidence of the merit of that forecast would come so soon. At that time we remarked that it would not surprise us were New York to have a 100-story building under way before the eighty-one Book Tower building in Detroit was completed. Now the New York papers are out with the announcement that a site has been purchased and plans have been drawn for what is to be the world's highest structure, which is to be ready for occupancy in 1928. The world, structure, is advisedly used, because its 110 stories will rise 1,203 feet above the street level, dwarfing the Woolworth building by 505 feet and Detroit's great skyscraper by nearly 300 feet and topping the Eiffel tower, the mere structural steel frame which at present holds the height record, by 204 feet. Perhaps a better idea of what will be the height of the building may be had when it is stated that it is to be nearly two and a half times that of the Washington monument.

The new structure, which will be known as the Larkin Tower building, will be located in the Times Square district with a frontage of 226 feet on the south side of Forty-second street, 390 feet on Eighth avenue and run through the block to a frontage of 250 feet on Forty-first street. The foundation will go forty-eight feet below street level, the building resting on a grillage embedded in an eighteen-foot slab of solid concrete anchored in the solid rock and capable of bearing a load of thirty-five tons to the square foot.

The 110-stories rising above the two basements will resemble an obelisk. The building on the Forty-second street side will rise twelve stories without a setback. From the thirteenth to the eighteenth stories there will be three setbacks, whence will start a seven-phase tower—a tower diminishing in size at seven stages—which, without the flagpole, will be 1,203 feet above the street.

The structure, which will cost \$22,500,000, including the \$1,500,000 site, will contain a gross total of 1,450,000 square feet, of which 950,000 square feet will be rentable area, making it the fourth largest building in the world, being exceeded in size only by the Graybar and Equitable buildings in New York City and the General Motors building in Detroit. The building will be equipped with sixty elevators, two of them express elevators which will ascend directly to the eighty-second floor, whence passengers will be carried to the 110th floor by four shuttle cars. All the floors save the top three will be rented for stores and office purposes, the three exceptions being for the use of sightseers. Such is the location and design of the building that light may be had without interior courts, which will work great economy of space. The estimated rental return is \$3,000,000 annually.

The owners and designers of the building say that they did not have in mind the erection of the highest structure in the world; that they sought the most practical and economical structure which would conform with New York City's building code and yet give a maximum of natural light. Following this idea, they say, the building just naturally worked itself out, and their estimates show that it is the best and most economical construction possible. This statement of the architects may be one of fact, but one can not evade the suspicion that they must have had some intimation that their plans were working most decidedly skyward. New York has long possessed the world's highest building, New York's manifestly intend to retain that distinction, and possibly it may have occurred to the designers of the Larkin Tower building that, while they didn't know when they started out just how high they were going, it might be just as well to go high enough not only to top all buildings, but all structures as well.

Some of the distinguished gentlemen who are vocally erupting at present on the subject of "corrupt" politics seem to labor under the delusion that in the past it has been absolutely pure. As a matter of fact, politics has never even so much as come within sight of that 93.4 per cent. degree of purity boasted by a popular brand of soap.

We note a paragraph in the Youngstown Vindicator that a "package" party is soon to be held up there. Since the beginning of the reign of Volsteadism, "package" parties, if may have been noted, are restricted to the financially elect.

Just before sailing for New York enroute to Labrador, Dr. W. H. Glenfold, British explorer, told London reporters: "I went to a show last night, and I never was so repelled in my life as by that odious mixture of sex and stupidity. We do not have that in Labrador." For the sake of the doctor's feelings, let us hope he doesn't take in any of the New York shows.

The manner in which the proposal of the southern politicians to investigate political conditions in the South was met by the North has had a tendency to cause the former to hesitate a bit by reason of their suspicion that there may be a colored gentleman or two in the political woodpile.

## Vagrant Verse.

THINGS LOVED.

I have not loved so many things.  
Pink roses in a silver bowl.  
And once I loved a Dresden doll.  
With her stiff frock and chin so odd.  
There was a child with puffy hair.  
And such a cry of gold hair.  
All day we hunted lovely things.  
By brightly fancies led.  
And I have loved the twilight hour.  
The broken-hearted dusk.  
The limer's song, the light of star.  
The dim perfume of musk.  
There was a lad I dearly loved.  
Who left my heart a trap.  
That filled with dim half-hearted ties.  
And obedient weep.  
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—Gertrude Kirtland.

## GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!



## Obedience Aid to Baby's Health.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

In considering the welfare of the child, it is well to recall that physical health is not the only thing to bear in mind. The mental health is quite as important, in some respects more important.

Even young children can become fussy, unhappy and nervous. Bad mental habits may result on the body, causing discomfort, if not actual illness.

It is surprising how early in life a baby will seek the mastery of its parents. It will seek to "rule the roost" and determine for itself when it is to be taken up, how long it is to be carried about, when it is to eat, and when it is to sleep.

I have witnessed a tiny baby's maneuvers to attract attention. It will cry for a while and then stop to listen for the parent's footsteps. Then it does it all over again. It seeks to draw the mother or father into the job of carrying it up and down the floor for an hour or so.

It is fatal to give in, if you do, it won't be long before the child is the master. You must begin your disciplinary methods from the very beginning of the child's life, or trouble is in store, not only for you, but what is more important, for your baby.

What I have to say today will relate to the physical welfare of the infant rather than to the mental effect of over-indulgence. You can't let a tiny baby eat when it pleases. Certainly, you cannot let a child eat when it pleases. You must decide both these questions for your child.

It is fatal to the health of an infant to have any irregularity in its feeding. Its eating schedule must be as well laid out and better executed than that of the best-run railroad in North America. On this account you must demand obedience on the part of your child. You must do your part to see that the food is properly prepared and then you must see to it that it is taken on schedule time.

You must not be a tyrant and need not be one. But you are not a good parent unless you are firm when you know you are right.

By reasonable and good-natured control of your baby, it will grow into an obedient and well-nourished youngster, sure to make you proud in years to come. As it grows older you can point out the reasons for things and, having developed the habit of obedience, it will follow your advice. But, more than this, the child will obey you gladly and cheerfully because it understands why the advice is given. Growing into strong, steady, mentally alert and good-natured youth, there will be happiness, respect and appreciation for what you have done.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in full, a brief answer will be given personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

## Odd and Interesting.

Years preserved for fourteen weeks by a patent process have afterwards been hatched out into healthy chicks in the usual period of three weeks.

An odd superstition among sailors was that any ship carrying among her crew three members of the same family was destined to meet with disaster.

King George possesses a miniature navy of silver and gold clip models, many of which are perfect in every detail, and are of great historical value.

A pair bred in San Rafael, California, planted more than 100 years ago in the gardens of the old Spanish mission, was in full bloom on the first of December this year.

A special staff of ex-sailors live in the big Westminster tower of the British houses of parliament, and it is their special duty to "keep the flag flying" when the houses are in session.

For the first time in more than half a century the sewers of the city of London are to be unblocked. Some of these sewers, of which there are many miles, go back to the time of Queen Elizabeth.

The Christmas card chosen by the Prince of Wales to convey his season's greetings is a copy of the painting by Bernard Grubb depicting Prince William Henry, son of King George III, as a midshipman, receiving his baptism of fire off Cape St. Vincent.

Although condemned by doctors, when four years old, to a life of physical disability, the Rev. Frederick Hastings, an English clergyman and traveler of note, has just married at the age of eighty-eight. Last year he made a bee-line for over a great part of Europe.

What is probably the most extraordinary forest in the world occupies a narrow table-land near the "West Coast" of Africa. Though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, the trees only reach a height of one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and the latter are sometimes six feet long.

Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, . . . and Ezra blessed the Lord, the Great God, and . . . read in the book of the law distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading. —Neh. 8:25, 8:8. Prayer: O Lord, open thou our eyes, to behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

## So This Is Winter?

Charles Utterd It Just To Be Odd.

Charles Dawes dedicated the big Chicago stadium with a speech of 201 words. That extra word looks like a filibuster.—Lafayette Courier.

There Are Pretty Many Hick Towns.

One more definition: It's a kick when it's young people "accept positions" instead of being glad to get jobs.—Worcester Evening Gazette.

They're Mighty Slow Sometimes.

It is getting so radio programs are great free advertising mediums. How long are the newspapers going to fall for that?—Lima Morning Star.

Poor Performer in Domestic Circle.

A film comedian occasionally demonstrates in the divorce court an utter inability to get up in a way that will make home happy.—Washington Star.

Invariably the Rule.

If the writer refers to more than one stadium as "stadium," the general tendency of the article will be to deplore the over-emphasis of athletics.—Detroit News.

James Can Now Retire at 3 A. M.

Now that the mayor of New York has had all-night clubs in the city closed at 3 a. m., the mayor of New York can go home and get a little sleep.—Detroit News.

"Isn't It the Truth?"

No one is higher up or lower down in the scale of righteousness than his thoughts are. They are, therefore, the standard of his morality.—Andalusia, Alabama, Star.

Awful Penalty Attached.

In view of the eminences to which former Secretary Fall and Mr. Doherty have been subjected, it is almost disconcerting to be a patriot.—New York Evening World.

The Difference.

If you watch a German smoker you'll see him lift his hat when he asks for a match. If you don't watch an American smoker, he'll take the box.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Lot of Hypocrisy in This Old World.

Our pastor's position seems to be that we must keep church and state distinctly separate and enact all the reform legislation our denomination approves.—Ohio State Journal.

Why It's So General Explained at Last.

Professor Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale, estimates that weather this year cost the world \$500,000,000. No wonder it seems to be a big topic for conversation.—Christian Science Monitor.

Ours the Burden.

Some American papers declare that Americans are not as though they had fought the war alone. No, but it begins to look like we might have to pay for it that way.—Jackson Citizen Patriot.

Ah! At Last!

An Englishman is said to have discovered a ray that will enable a man to see in the dark, which, of course, may be taken to mean that there will be no more dark secrets.—Boston Transcript.

Subject for Self-Complacitation.

The cost of the Hall-Mills trial was a trifle more than \$100,000, and New Jersey is to be congratulated on confining itself with the trial instead of trying a sequestration.—Kansas City Star.

Why Her Heart Aches.

It is reported that a girl in London has a heart that beats 200 times a minute. It puzzles the doctors, but probably two or three young men are tramping about peacefully and smiling wisely to themselves.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. Is helix gas ever used as an anesthetic?  
A. Yes.

Q. Helium has been used as an anesthetic with some success.

Q. What is the highest mountain in Canada?  
A. Mount Logan, 19,530 feet high, is the highest peak in Canada.

Q. Are the coal mines of England being rapidly exhausted?  
A. Yes.

Q. The mined coal fields of England are being rapidly depleted, but last year one of the richest fields in the world was discovered near Hull. It is a continuation of an exhausted vein, from which it is separated by an eight-mile gap, and is estimated to contain 23,000,000,000 tons of coal, sufficient to provide Great Britain's needs at the present rate of consumption for 100 years.

Q. How many telephones are there in the United States?  
A. B. R.

Q. The number of telephones in the first of January, 1926, was approximately 16,850,000.

Q. How many states did the Democrats carry when Lincoln was reelected in 1864?  
A. D. M. B.

Q. McCallan, the Democratic candidate for president against Lincoln in 1864, carried but three states, New Jersey, Delaware and Kentucky, with a total of twenty-one electoral votes.

Q. Who invented the stream-line shell?  
A. L. R. W.

Q. The stream-line shell is considered not

## The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Illinois is considering an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to make a fight on crime. It is doubtful whether Illinois will get its money's worth. A fight on crime has to begin a long way back. It must begin in the average home. It begins with the cultivation of self control. It begins with the proper handling of children's adjustments to disappointments.

No boy or girl can play fast and loose with emotion and grow up into a safe person.

Our organized activities have outrun our spiritual experience.

Whoever said this first made a profound observation. We are so piled up with the so-called good things of this world—machinery, conveniences and organizations—that we are in danger of being spiritually swamped. Science has discovered so much, invention has made so much—and we haven't developed the fitness of spirit to use our gifts to advantage.

United States Steel corporation votes a huge dividend from a surplus of more than \$599,000,000. So big is big business, who is there in all America, is wise enough to know which makes so much money? Would you know what to do with it?

Somebody charges we are mostly concerned with the four P's in this world—property, pleasure, position and power. Try it on yourself. What are you most concerned with? Can you classify most of your interest under the chase for property, pleasure, position or power? How do your impulses for selfishness, service, love and kindness compare in amount and strength with the four P's?

Edison doesn't worry about the flapper. He says she's a sign of advancing civilization. The greatest thing about Thomas A. Edison is that with all his years he has never lost the power of growth. The power of growth is the power of adaptation. He notes a changing world and adjusts himself to it. He sees the good in it. He confidently rejects something he believed in yesterday when today he sees something he thinks is better.

## Today's Events.

Wednesday, December 22, 1926.

Dinner: This is the first day of winter! "If winter comes," the poet sings, "can spring be far behind?"

The answer is: "Only eighty-nine days behind." Less than thirteen weeks till we'll be looking for the first robin.

Greetings to Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state in the Coolidge cabinet, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary.

One hundred years ago today, Edmund born General James S. Negley, a Pennsylvanian who distinguished himself as a Union commander in the war between the states.

On many railroads throughout the United States and Canada special trains were run today to carry the college students back to the old home town for Christmas.

The Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, venerable bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, New Jersey, today enters upon his fiftieth year in the priesthood.

Today is the seventy-fifth birthday of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States, the first branch of the organization having been formed in Boston on this date in 1851.

## Dinner Stories.

Willie wanted to play ball with the other boys, but his mother wanted him to carry in some wood—in fact, was quite decided that he should. Willie demurred, but his mother prevailed. The final scene was stormy, and as Willie came out of the woodshed he danced with wrath.

"Darn! Darn!" he cried. "If I had a moving picture of the way I feel, I'd never get by the censors!"

They were talking together under the shaded lights in the conservatory.

"Mabel," he said, "I had such a realistic dream last night. I dreamed I proposed to you, and you said, 'Go to father.'"

"Yes, Harry. And what did father say?" she asked.

"Well, that part is a little hazy. All I know is that I woke up and found myself on the floor!"

## In the World of Industry.

Missouri has joined the ranks of states having workmen's compensation laws.

North Carolina's first cotton mill began operation at Rocky Mount in 1817.

Two thousand vessels have entered the port of Antwerp this year—a new high record.

Wage increases in every branch of the building industry in San Francisco will come into effect January 1.

The great strike of the British coal miners which has just ended is estimated to have been the costliest strike in the whole history of industry.

A. L. Wood has entered upon his fifty-second consecutive term as secretary of the Trade and Labor assembly of Jacksonville, Illinois. Elections are held semi-annually and for twenty-six years the choice has regularly fallen on Mr. Wood, who is widely known in trade union circles.

Attleboro, Massachusetts, is one of the principal centers of the jewelry manufacturing industry in America. The city has sixty-seven establishments devoted to the making of jewelry and the aggregate value of their annual output exceeds \$16,000,000. In addition, the silversmithing and silversware establishments of the city produce nearly \$2,000,000 worth of goods a year. The two industries combined give employment to upwards of 3,000 workmen.

## They Come Mighty Handy.

Obscure jokesmiths are not useless. Except for them a great comedian would have no place to steal his stuff.—Youngstown Vindicator.

## New York Day by Day.

BY O. C. MINTOSH.

New York, Dec. 22.—Park Row has news "tipsters." They are pariahs of the underworld, the invisible links connecting the underworld with the upper. Despite undure, they have often revived a "yarn" when all trails had grown cold.

Some of the most famous crime my have been solved as result of their tips. Indeed, one has really done to cryptic me to newspapers from professional tipsters.

The "tipster" is usually a "guy" who for the police. To an extent he receives protection for his own petty crime the larger service of "squawking" on his mates of the underworld.

Their lives are haunted by specter of a star for in their strata the wages of "ing" is death. There are records of a sweeper being found murdered with tongue cut out as a terrible warning.

The rewards of the "tipsters" are slender considering the danger he invites. He is accustomed to petty thieving he is quick with petty graft. Sometimes a five-dollar bill is sufficient to unlock his tongue.

The "stool pigeon" must work. He is the intelligence to fraternize on a social with the shrewd crook. And if he should be found out he will live without he falls immediately under suspicion.

As a result he is usually an odd-job man engaged in other menial duties, a scavenger of criminal, and by spying he is able to salvage bits of information that send men to prison and sometimes the chair.

Sparking of the underworld, there is a of night life chaperone these days to say the least, a different. Many he women are being sent to public place Longacre dice gamblers, bootleggers and gorillas up from the East Side to wear tattered clothes and silk skimmers. The tented yeggs are heavy spenders and at food day at the gaming table or rum run a diamond bracelet means absolutely no in their lives. Beautiful ladies, some known to the stage and screen are not hesitant about occupying ringside tables those rather black jowls, glittering eyes and st pompadour hair. When they lack in niceties, they apparently make up for in handrolls that are easily tapped. The clubs hall them as the biggest spenders, ladies at least feel entirely secure jazzing collegiates who "cut in" on dance.

The White way's most consistent high is Nils T. Granlund, known far and wide as the announcer N. T. G. He is well to Marcus Loew and arrives at L. offices at 2 in the afternoon. An indefatigable worker he usually stays in the office from then on until dawn. He spends his among several supper clubs in which he proprietary interest and for which he is cabaret reverer. He drives to his farm in a 7 in the morning and attends his and chickens. Granlund has been a maintain this pace for years for the season he has never tasted liquor.

## Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Saturday.

The Star told of the birth, the night before of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, of Main street.

The members of the Marion County cultural society nominated candidates for board of managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunbar entertained large company of friends at their home miles north of Prospect in honor of their first marriage anniversary.

P. E. Guthrie, representing the Cl Foundry and Machine company, a defector in the suit of the Marion National bank against the city of Marion, and others, filed an all of prejudice against Judge B. G. Young.

Miss Mabel Simpson and Mr. Heath Gasson were married by Rev. George M. Rourke at the Ackerman home on south street.

Miss Catherine Sullivan, of Columbus, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edison Cam of Campbell street.

Miss Jessie Masden, of Piqua, a popular Marion girl, was the guest of friends.

Mrs. E. Amelia Rayl and Mr. Fred M. strong were married at the home of the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Armstrong, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Eliza Slown and Mr. Robert Alex were married at the home of the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alex of Cottage street.

Mrs. C. R. McClung, of Sharp street, surprised by friends in honor of her birthday anniversary; and that of her mother, Hedra Davis, both of whom were born on same day of the same month.

## Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

There are all kinds of reasons for getting rid and divorced, and most of 'em has used from time to time. But I heard of a New York not long ago that seemed to have some new possibilities in it. Lady was telling the judge what a lomo drawn at the marriage counter, and the just listened kinda tired-like. Then she says: "Why, your honor, he's a thief, a purse-snatcher!"

"Is that true?" says the judge to the v. "Les. Oh, yes, that's true, all right."

"Well, this changes the nature of the Of course, 'I'll give this woman a divorce, wants to be married to a purse-snatcher."

"But judge, I never would-a got he hadn't been a thief and a purse-snatcher."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see, I grabbed her purse on one day on the street here. She caught and then nothing would do, your honor, she had to marry me for revenge."—COPY 1926.

## Who's Who and Why.

JOSEPH W. MCINTOSH.

Joseph W. McIntosh succeeded Henry I brother of the vice president, as comptroller of the currency, late in 1921, after a director of finance of the United States ping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation. He came to those government positions following army service in France. A Balkans where he was ranked successfully major lieutenant colonel and colonel. For first six months of 1918, Colonel McIntosh was chief of subsistence of the United army. Mr. McIntosh acquired his knowledge of banking and banking in during his early career in a number of banks and in commercial houses. He was at Macomb, Illinois, December 23, 1918.

## GERMANY SEES DANGER TO PEACE IN ACQUITTAL

French Officer Freed of Murder Charge: Germans Resent Action

Paris, Dec. 22.—The German government today instructed its ambassador in Paris to protest to the French government against the acquittal of a French officer charged with the murder of a German soldier.

The government advised the ambassador to inform France that this action was a serious rebuff to the policy of reconciliation.

The Bell, minister of the occupied zone, issued a statement today, saying the verdict is a slap in the face for the Locarno adherents and that peace can not be restored until the French is evicted.

Minister Stresemann has canceled his proposed holiday trip to the occupied zone on account of the political situation. Indignation and protests have been aroused throughout Germany by the action of the French military court.

The acquittal is said to have increased the reconciliation between Germany and France.

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## NINE DAUGHTERS IN FAMILY OF SOUTHERN GOVERNOR



Gov. John E. Richards of South Carolina has nine living daughters, three of whom are married. Left to right, back row: Mrs. Thompson P. McFar, Miss Mildred Richards, Miss Betty Richards and Mrs. M. T. Sauls. Left to right, front row: Mrs. J. W. Todd and the Misses Rekah, Jean, Margaret and Johnny Richards.

## War on Illinois Feuds is Begun; Second Mayor Slain

Benton, Ill., Dec. 22.—State's attorneys for 23 Illinois counties are determined to wipe out feuds that are terrorizing citizens.

Even as the prosecutors began concerted action, following a conference at

Carbondale, a mayor—the second within two weeks—was murdered.

Joseph Adams, 47, mayor of West City, two miles west of Benton, Franklin county seat, was trapped in his home by gangsters.

Two men called, giving a letter to Adams' wife.

The letter introduced them, bearing the signature of a friend.

When Adams came to the door, four shots were fired at him. He died instantly.

Home was placed on bootlegger blacklist.

Investigators say the cause was the feud between one faction with Adams, who, however, did not side with either faction.

A machine gun had been fired at Adams' house three months before his murder—and, on Nov. 19, an attempt was made to dynamite it.

Adams' wife begged the 300-pound mayor to leave the country—but he refused.

Wife's Statement

"I seek no vengeance for the murder," says the wife. "But the State of Illinois ought to be large enough to protect a family and its home. I begged him to leave, fearing they (the feudists) would get him, but his term as mayor did not expire until May, 1927."

Adams is the eighth known victim of the present gang war.

Jeff Stone, mayor of Colp, was killed by a machine gun Nov. 7.

Citizens of southern Illinois are alarmed. Doctors are fearful of making calls at night.

People hesitate to testify, believing it means death to them.

As a step toward law enforcement, the state's attorneys have recommended confiscation of all privately owned machine guns.

An inferiority complex may be expiating to others, but a superiority complex is infuriating.

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## OHIO EDITOR SUCCEUMS AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Philip M. Cullinan, New Lexington, Dies; Was Active in Ohio Politics

New Lexington, O., Dec. 22.—Death of Philip M. Cullinan, 67, for 44 years owner and editor of the New Lexington Herald, occurred here today.

He had been ill a year, suffering from complications. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. Rose's Church here.

He is survived by his widow, a brother and a sister. Cullinan was a leader in central Ohio politics and business affairs for 40 years. He held a life term as a trustee of Ohio University, Athens, was identified with various business enterprises and was a member of numerous organizations.

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## REPORT MANY LOST

Steamship Caucasus Wrecked in Storm Over Black Sea

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 22.—Many lives were reported lost today in a storm which raged over the Black Sea.

The steamship, Caucasus, was wrecked and only 11 of the 60 passengers were saved.

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## AIRPLANES IN WAR ON RUM RUNNERS ON COAST

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—A fleet of airplanes to discourage rum smuggling in Los Angeles for the holiday season is the latest expectation of Col. Robert F. Tracy, head of the post office enforcement service in southern California.

Tracy also announced he will lead

## PREPARATIONS OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS HERE TO DETERMINE WHETHER IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS TO DISMISS OR INCREASED DURING THE LAST YEAR.

Chicago—Rubber tires for milk wagons and rubber shoes for horses are demanded in a petition on file with the

Nearby every problem of life can be solved by not wanting to enjoy your

## complaints that the steel tires and iron

hubs disturb its slumber.

If one is very greatly worried, he may welcome a hurricane or an earthquake as a distraction.

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## TODAY and THURSDAY

### PRINCESS

Rev. the Wild Horse, in

"BLACK CYCLONE"

Have you ever wondered: "Can a horse really talk?" There was death in his hoofs. But a Love

Light in his eyes. A horse shoe admits the first six children to the matinee free Wednesday, so be here early.

"SCARLET STREAK"

PART 2

Comedy

"SAVING LOVE"

Children 10c. Adults 20c.

TONIGHT—TOMORROW

LAURA LANTIER

with Pat O'MALLEY

Spicy Smart Scintillating

COMEDY NEWS WEEKLY

Boys, "She's a Bear"

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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS  
SOCIAL EVENTS  
CHURCH NOTES

## Social Activities

**A-DELIGHTFUL** Christmas program was given at the meeting of members of the Tuesday Study Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary T. Rhoads, Hanover. Following the program, which was in keeping with Christmas, the guests enjoyed a Christmas exchange and social hour with tea. Plans were made to arrange a number of baskets for needy families for Christmas. Responses to roll call were "Strange Christmas Customs," and Mrs. J. J. Faber contributed a paper, "Christmas Spirit of Charity." "The Three Wise Men from the East," was the subject discussed by Mrs. J. M. Cleary and Mrs. C. C. Brown entertained with a reading. Christmas Carols were sung by the club members and Mrs. J. K. Schaeffer sang a solo, "Peacefully Sleeping." Mrs. P. C. Sampson will entertain the club Jan. 1 at her home, 8, Prospect st.

Mrs. J. L. Price entertained members of the Altura Club at a Christmas party last night at her home, Belmont. A lovely buffet lunch was served. Miss Priscilla Smith assisted, after which an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. It was planned to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family. Those present were Mrs. B. L. Wallace, Mrs. Silka Lennon, Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. W. Parlant and Misses Edith Brown, Rachel McAffee, Edith Ebling, Florence Duffie, Edna Rhodes, Bonnah Smith, Christine McKee, Louise Cunningham, Laura Bowen, Alice Dombrowski, Priscilla Smith, Thelma Mayler, Clara Leffer, Jessie Ludwig and Helen Kramer.

### Mrs. Frank Damm Entertains

Mrs. Frank Damm entertained a group of 15 children Monday afternoon at her home, 241 Oak st., in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Betty Louise. The rooms were attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations of the season. A birthday luncheon was served and gifts were given. A birthday cake, too, was lighted and candles arranged an attractive decorative note for the luncheon. Guests included Marion Lusch, Maxine and Betty Hurlin, Donald and Junior Norris, Betty Joe Hammett, Dorothy Lee, Artie, Jo Andrews, Byron Thomas, Donald and Gene McGraw, Sonny Byers, Marjorie Matron, Connie Davis, Jean Woods, Jean and Bobby Kent Damm.

### Mrs. F. D. Bentz Hostess to Club

Mrs. F. D. Bentz was hostess to members of the Buckeye Club at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at her home, 350 E. Church st. Decorations about the rooms were in keeping with the holiday season. Miss Elmo Blutz and daughter, Margaret of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Edwin Hultin and Miss Florence Wilhelm of this city, were guests of the club. Lunch was served and the afternoon spent socially and with needlework. It was planned to hold the next meeting Dec. 28 with Mrs. P. W. Wilhelm at her home, Girard av.

### Mrs. W. H. Scott Is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. H. Scott entertained members of the 2-4 Club at their annual Christmas exchange party last night at her home, 630 E. Center st. Gifts placed around a lighted Christmas tree together with other Christmas emblems arranged an attractive setting for the party. Following a season of festive work, contests were enjoyed, honors going to Miss Mildred Kohn and Miss Mildred Kohn. Mrs. Leona Blake and Miss Edith McAffee were consoled. Miss

exceptionally beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations in keeping with the season. A delightful lunch was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Swenson were presented a gift, complimenting them on their anniversary. Mrs. Harry Zachman will entertain members at afternoon of New Year Day at her home, 127 Farmington st.

### Christmas Party for W. S. W. Club Members

Members of the W. S. W. Club were entertained at a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. George Dornice, Hanover. Luncheon was served to 10 members of the club at a table attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A Christmas gift exchange was a feature of the entertainment. It was planned to hold the next meeting with Mrs. V. L. Goff at her home, 301 Edgewood dr.

### Mrs. George Hagerman Enrolled as Club Member

Mrs. George Hagerman was enrolled as a member of the J. L. M. Club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Burke, 419 Avondale av. Following a business session the house was kept socially. Members in a contest going to Mrs. H. H. Grant. Mrs. Sylvester McCloskey and Mrs. Grant assisted the hostess in serving a delightful two course dinner after which "Santa Claus" distributed the gifts of a Christmas exchange. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. W. Collins at her home, 282 Leander st.

### T. O. C. Club Members Enjoy Gift Exchange

Members of the T. O. C. Club enjoyed their annual Christmas exchange at a meeting held last night at the home of Miss Florence Oberlander, 8, Prospect av. Honors at bridge went to Miss Virginia Mahoney while Miss Florence Wagner was consoled. Mrs. L. L. Cleveland and Miss Mahoney were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 with Miss Ada Underwood at her home, 8, Grand av.

### Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan Entertain

A color theme suggestive of the season, together with an attractive Christmas tree arranged a colorful decorative note throughout the rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan, when they entertained a few friends last night at their home, Forest st. Guests included members of the club and advertising departments of the Star. The time was spent socially and with a Christmas exchange.

### O. M. B. Club Members Plan New Year's Party

Mrs. W. F. Bull entertained members of the O. M. B. Club at their annual Christmas exchange party yesterday afternoon at her home, 8, High st. The members spent the afternoon socially in rooms attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and other holiday emblems, and the yuletide colors predominated in the appointments for dinner. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. George Martin. Plans were made for a New Year's party the night of Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bull, when husbands of the members will be guests at a six o'clock dinner. The next regular meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. L. L. Burdison, Windsor st.

### HOLD EXCHANGE

Unity Bible Class Meeting Held at E. E. Kemmerly Home

Members of the Unity Bible Class, Wesley M. D. Church, were entertained at their annual Christmas exchange last night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kemmerly, Hanover. Gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus and the teacher, Dr. J. D. Darling, was presented a traveling bag and automobile robe as a remembrance from the class. A part of the time was devoted to music and contests and refreshments were served. About 20 members were in attendance. Miss Mollie Thompson, president of the class, presided at the meeting. The committee consisted of 10 members of the class.

## DRESS DESIGNERS VIE IN LOVELY AFTERNOON CREATIONS



## Personal Mention

Homer Cleary of Cleveland is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Cleary, Oak st.

Henry Ackerman, 312 S. State st., returned home this morning from a short business trip to New York City.

Dwight Foreman, student in Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending the holidays with his father, P. F. Foreman, 733 E. Church st.

Loren Allen, student in Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen, 428 S. State st.

Mrs. C. F. Norris and son, Colin, of Spencerville are guests of Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Thurston, N. Main st. Mr. Norris will arrive Friday to spend Christmas at the Thurston home.

Wilbert Snyder, who is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Illinois, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, Garfield av.

Miss Merlin Stonebraker, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stonebraker, 277 Summit st.

Marion Chenoweth, student in Ohio State University, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Chenoweth, 130 Garhart st.

Albert Linscott, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Linscott, 380 S. State st.

Fred Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen, 320 Franklin st., is now located at Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., where he is affiliated with the Indian Art Shop Co.

Miss Mary Belle Crow, who attends school at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Crow of Crown Point.

David K. Morgan, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan, 618 Girard av.

Miss Josephine Lawrence, student at the National Kindergarten and Elementary College, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lawrence, St. James st.

Miss Josephine Lawrence, senior in the National Kindergarten College at Evanston, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lawrence, St. James st., for the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Ruggles, of Central Lake, Mich., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hildreth, N. Main st. Friday Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Hildreth will go to Columbus to spend Christmas with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

David J. Morgan, student at Kenyon College, Gambier, O., and Royce Morgan, student at Ohio University, Athens, O., are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan, 220 S. Greenwood st., for the holidays.

Mrs. Elmo Bantz and daughter, Margaret, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Bantz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, 180 Bain av., for the holidays. Mr. Bantz will arrive here Friday and spend Christmas at the Harrison home.

A Christmas box which will be sent to the home for Spanish American and World War Veterans at Madison was packed at a meeting of members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday afternoon at the Community Home, S. High st. Regular business was transacted. It was planned to install officers for the ensuing year at the next regular meeting to be held at the Home, Jan. 4.

A hint, lightly dropped, sometimes sounds like a load full of bricks when it lands.

## TO GIVE PAGEANT

Program Arranged For Forest Lawn Observance Tonight

A pageant of Bethlehem and a number of recitations and drills will constitute a Christmas program to be presented tonight at the Forest Lawn Church, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Swan, today.

The drills and recitations will be given by a number of the primary department. In the pageant the village of Bethlehem will be represented by especially constructed scenery, which, with illumination, will picture the announcement of the angels; the star of Bethlehem and the visits of the wise men and shepherds. "Santa Claus" will be present and has prepared a surprise for the children following the program.

## NAME MISS WILMA CLICK PRESIDENT OF CIRCLE

Miss Wilma Click was elected president at the meeting of members of the Local Ruth Circle, Calvary Evangelical Church, last night at the home of Miss Margaret Linch, Harding-Highway. Miss Margaret Linch was chosen vice president; Miss Marie Still, recording secretary; Miss Florence Wieland, corresponding secretary; Miss Katherine Zachman, treasurer. During the social hour luncheon was served and the guests enjoyed their annual exchange. Mrs. J. W. Baker will entertain the club Jan. 17 at her home, E. Church st.

## RED MEN TO CONFER DEGREES AT NEXT MEET

Plans were made to confer the Adoption Degree at the next meeting in one week at the meeting of members of the Red Men Lodge, last night in their hall. One application was balloted on and one application received.

A good resolution can't accomplish one thing as much good as a change of environment or of daily program.

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## MISS HAZEL FOOS NAMED SUNBEAM CLASS HEAD

Miss Mary Lee Call entertained members of the Sunbeam Class, of the Central Baptist Sunday School last night at their annual Christmas exchange party last night at her home, 517 Campbell av. Games and contests were enjoyed, honors going to Miss Hazel Foos, Miss Ruth Ellen Dickason and Miss Myrtle Ellen Bondel. Officers chosen for the coming year are Miss Hazel Foos, president; Miss Myrtle Ellen Bondel, vice president; Miss Ruth Ellen Dickason, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Frances Taylor, treasurer. Luncheon was served.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Geer Are Hostesses

Mrs. Wayne Barnhill, Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. L. E. Geer were hostesses at the meeting of the Brokers' Club, First United Brethren Church, at their annual Christmas exchange party last night at the community house, S. Prospect st. The rooms were attractively decorated with holiday emblems and the members enjoyed a Christmas exchange. Miss Sarah Shelly conducted the devotional service and following a brief business session a program was given. Plans were made to contribute Christmas gifts to the orphan home at Dayton. The next meeting will be Jan. 18.

## PUPILS PLAN PROGRAM

Pupils of the 12th Street School, eight miles east of the city, will give a Christmas program Thursday night at the school building. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Miss Irene Gause is teacher of the school.

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. Adv. 30c

## ELECT MISS CROMA

Annual Election of Officers Held Circle Girls' Class

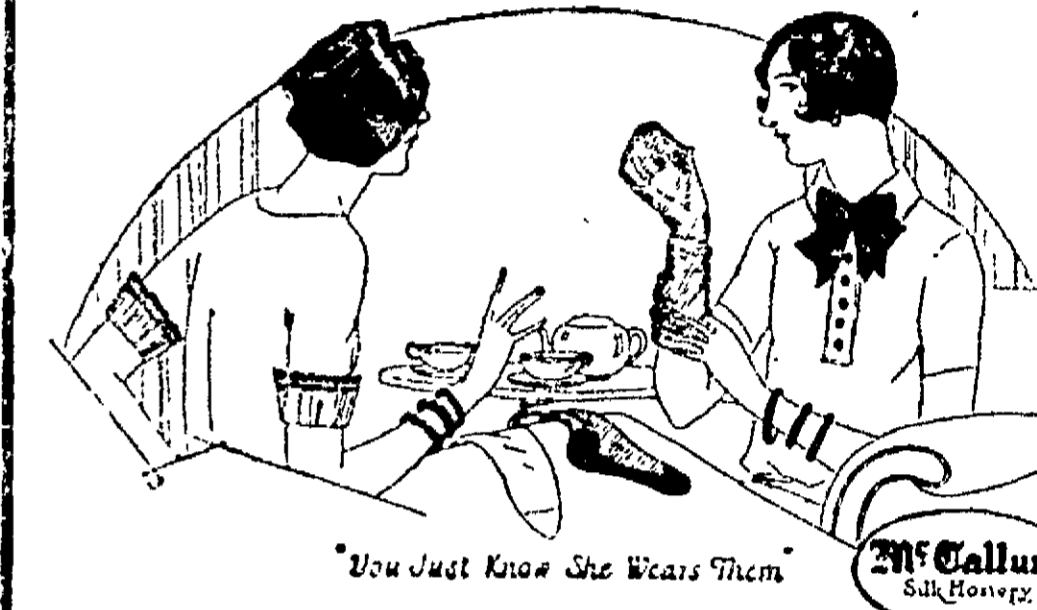
Members of the Circle Girls' Class, Central Christian Church, held their annual Christmas party and election of officers yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Buckley, Belmont. A Christmas tree and holiday emblems carried on a table decorated the room. The guests spent the afternoon socially.

Officers chosen were Miss Ruth Gorman, president; Miss Helen W. Gorman, vice president; Miss Helen McLean, secretary; Miss Helen McLean, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Buckley, assistant treasurer; Miss L. E. Geer, reporter. During the hour Miss Stella DeLaney and Miss Eva Swisher requested honors at a contest. Following the exchange of a luncheon was served. Miss Buckley was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. Buckley.

## CAPTAINS CHOSEN

Faithful Workers' Class Makes Plans For Banquet

Miss Verne Weaver and How Dixon were chosen captains for an entertainment contest at a meeting of members of the Faithful Workers' of United Brethren Church, Sunday afternoon at the home of Wilfred W. 575 Fairbush st. Plans were made a banquet to be given by members of the young team for the winners at Easter. Following the business session refreshments were served and an exchange of Christmas gifts enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Jan. 16 with Thomas Murtagh at his home, 2, Thewav. The class is taught by M. Lillian E. Wiley.



## The Perfect Christmas Gift McCALLUM SILK HOSIERY

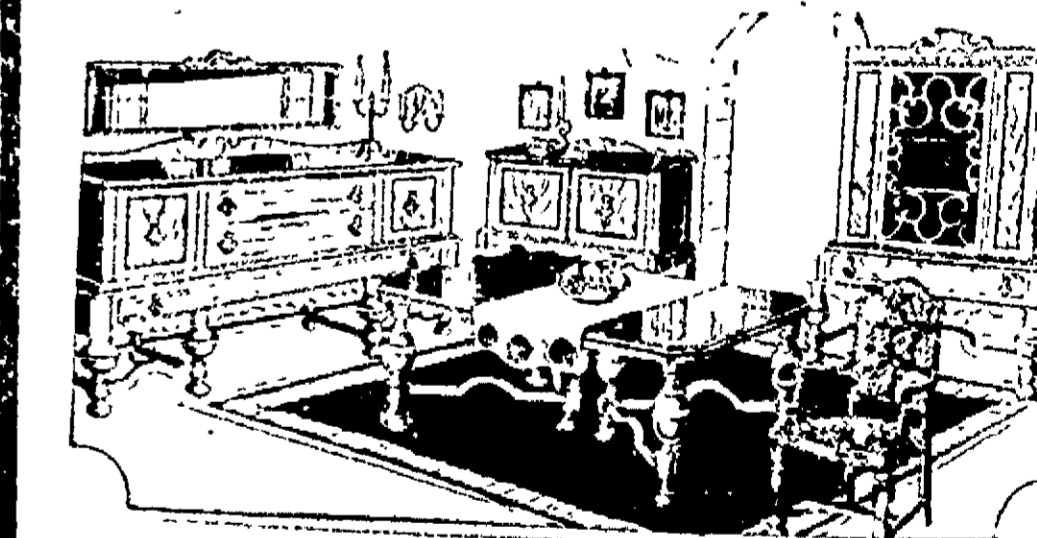
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\$298 Three-Piece Kroehler Suite in Beautiful Jacquard—Sale Price ..... \$229

Kroehler Guaranteed.

This charming suite is the new style thin arm design with wood frame. They are new—the outside backs are covered all over with jacquard. The reverse cushions are covered with Rayon Tapestry. Davenport, Fireside and Ladies' Chair—three pieces that are guaranteed to bring Christmas cheer to the whole family for long years to come.

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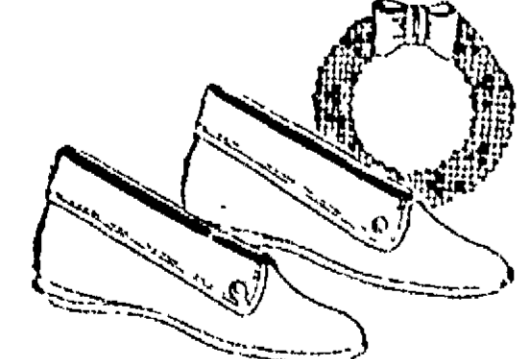
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## College Failures Saved Through Lighter Work

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Dean Franklin P. Paschal, dean of men and professor of psychology at the University of Arizona, has an obligation to save the estimated 20,000 students who "blunk out" every year.

At the University of Arizona students who fail to pass in fifty per cent of their studies are dropped from the rolls. It is this group Dean Paschal works with.

### Method Used

His method is simple: Give each failing student as much work as his capabilities dictate he should carry and personally supervise his studies.



Dean Franklin P. Paschal

employment were chief factors. Others were physical incapacities, too many social affairs, lack of objective and financial worries helped.

What has Dean Paschal learned from the experience of other teachers over the United States?

"An improvement of relationship between instructors and failing students should be made," he urges. "This would imply office hours for professors that students might come to them for guidance."

Dean Paschal finds in the nation's poorest reaction to the failing student a peculiar compensation to the history of penury and believes some students should be helped, not punished.

## NEED THREE YEARS TO REBUILD WAR RUINS

Paris, Dec. 22—It is estimated that at least three years more will be required for the rebuilding of that part of France which suffered the most destruction during the war. This was in the Nord, Aisne, Pas-de-Calais, Marne, and Somme departments where the actual loss of a half-rail line is put at 38,000,000 francs and the total indemnity at nearly four times this amount. Altogether, 521,973 buildings were destroyed or damaged. Already, however, 521,973 have been permanently rebuilt and 42,000 temporary ones have been put up with old material. In face of these figures one can scarcely think that France is leaving her ruins untouched for the tourists to visit, although 108,000 wooden shacks put up during the war are still being used to shelter them.

## RADIO PERMITS HERMIT TO TUNE IN OUTSIDE WORLD



Central Press Photo

A new vision of the world has come to Daniel Devine, 81, above, who has been living as a hermit for a number of years in a crude hovel in an isolated region near Spokane, Wash. A man who claimed on his abode presented him with a small radio set. He is shown "tuned in."

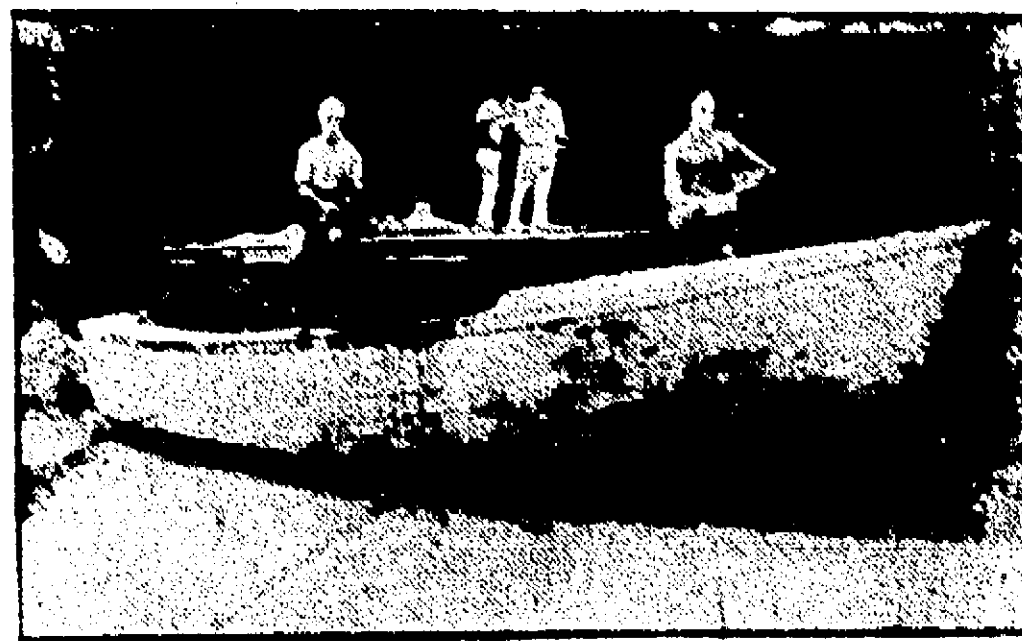
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## Family Builds Tiny Boat In Hills to Tour World



J. C. Nielson and his son, Knute on their home-made ship.

MULBERRY, Ark., Dec. 22—A 20-year-old son, Knute, in these days of lost sleep, planned to sail for world ports, the Nielsons offer a unique contrast. They believe the romance of adventure still lies in sailing the seas.

"We'll be putting out on the fall of the sail," J. C. Nielson said. "We'll be putting out on the fall of the sail."

also goes down the Mulberry, to the Arkansas river, down the Arkansas to the Mississippi, down the Mississippi past New Orleans, then out on the Gulf and out into the world." Nielson senior, explains as he pulls at his pipe.

Nielson has been a professional world traveler since a very few years after his birth in Copenhagen, Denmark, 35 years ago. He has a wife and two sons, Knute and Abel. Knute has directed construction of the hand-built ship.

The Nielsons have built their tiny world voyager from first to last. In Mulberry creek they found an abundance of oak timber virtually free for the asking. So this maritime family cut the trees, sawed out and dressed the timber for the hull and deck of the craft and cut hard pine for building the cabin. The only purchases required have been bolts, nails, screws, rigging and canvas for the sail.

Construction on the ship has required nearly two years, but now it is practically completed and the four Nielsons have only to wait until early spring to embark.

Following are the dimensions of the ship: Length, overall, 31 feet with a 27-foot water line; draft, 30 inches; beam, 10 feet 10 inches.

The cabin is 18 feet long, eight feet eight inches wide and contains a state room, a cook's galley equipped with

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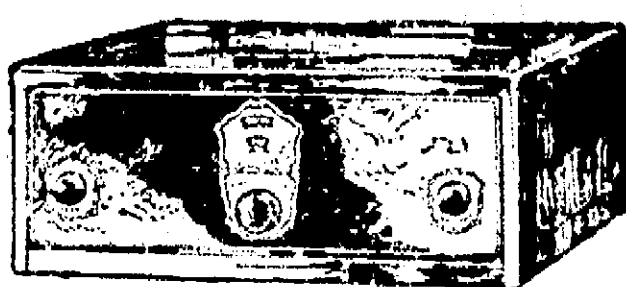


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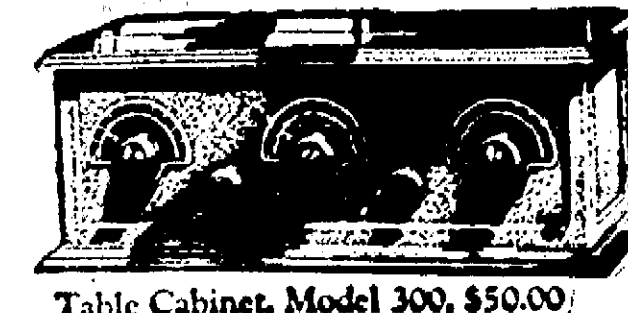


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Bath Robes and Sets ... \$ 5.00 to \$10.95

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Sheep Pelt Coats ..... \$ 7.95 to \$14.95

Lumberjacks ..... \$ 3.95 to \$ 9.95

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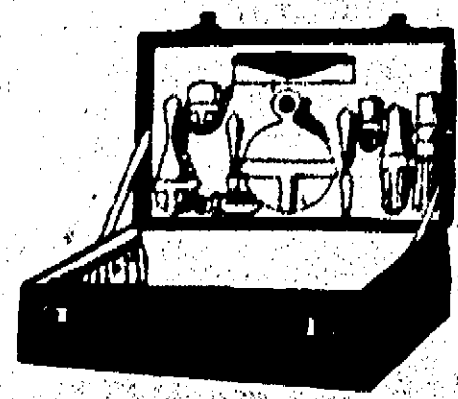
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## NEW WARD PLAN CONSIDERED BY REALTOR BOARD

Alignment Does Not Meet with Unanimous Approval, Members Say

The new ward redistricting plan drawn up by a representative of the Marion Real Estate Board as a proposed substitute for the one adopted several weeks ago by City Council was discussed by members of the realtors' organization at a noon luncheon held at Hotel Harding yesterday.

Although the alignment of ward boundaries outlined in the revised plan did not meet with unanimous approval of the Real Estate Board, it is likely that the proposed substitute will serve as the basis of future negotiations with council.

The plan under consideration would eliminate Main and Center as the central dividing lines in the new six-ward plan of the city and designate other main thoroughfares as substitute boundaries. This would be a radical change, due to the fact that Main and

Center have been the basic dividing lines since the city's earliest days. It is said, "The change is favored, however, by a large number of realtors and other business men who say that Marion's growth and development have demanded conditions so that new central boundaries are preferable."

**Population Center Moves**  
The center of the city's population is no longer at the intersection of Center and Main, but probably at a point several blocks east, it is claimed.

Some objection has been raised against the proposed substitute plan because the Erie and Big Four railroads would intersect several of the wards. Those who regard this as a defect believe that the railroad right-of-way should be designated as one of the ward boundaries.

This question involves an interesting point which has been thoroughly discussed during the progress of the ward controversy. Real estate dealers and other business men maintain that Marion should abandon the idea that the railroads necessarily divide the city into two sections, north and south. The time has come, it is declared, when steps should be taken to do away with ward lines and other conditions which might tend to create a spirit of sectionalism. This point was vigorously pressed last week by J. W. Jacoby, when he appeared before Council as spokesman for the Real Estate Board.

**Not Yet Approved**  
E. H. Cowan, president of the realtors' organization, stated today that the revised ward plan, although drawn up by one of its foremost members, has not been approved by the

## TOURS UNITED STATES ALTHOUGH BLIND



Although blind, "Happy Jack" Oldenburg, of Spokane, Wash., (at right) has toured every state in the union, with a companion to drive the car. He has just returned home.

bers, has not been approved by the organization. It is being carefully considered, however, and in the main is regarded favorably by a majority of the members.

At the last meeting of council, the redistricting proposal was referred to a special committee for reconsideration after Mr. Jacoby had expressed the opinion that the plan adopted by council does not comply with the law. The wide difference in the voting population of the six wards outlined in the ordinance passed several weeks ago is contrary to the intent of the law, he maintains. "The number of voters in the wards as designated by council would range from about 1,100 to 2,500, according to reliable estimates. Mr. Jacoby expressed the opinion that in order to be legal, a ward division should not provide for a population difference of more than 500."

## SEEKS CUSTODY AND SUPPORT IN CROSS PETITION

Action Brought by Minnie Key Against Husband: Appeals Court Ruling Received

Cross petition of Minnie Key, in which she asks that divorce be given her has been filed in Common Pleas Court. The original action was brought by Charles Key, seeking divorce from her. The couple have two children, one a minor, and the wife asks that custody of the child be awarded her, and reasonable support for herself and child. She sets up in her cross petition the charge that she was forced to leave him because he did not support her and the child. She also says in the cross petition that she returned to him once, but that he failed to keep his promise of reforming and that she left him again. Key lives on a farm near Caladonia.

**Cross Petition Filed**  
The answer and cross petition of the Home Building, Savings and Loan Co. in the suit of Harry O. Phelps against Carl Van Horn has been filed. The cross petition sets up the claim of the company in the property involved in the suit.

**Rolling Offers Chances**  
The Court of Appeals, ruling in the case of William Stern against John Edward Smith, offers Smith the choice of paying a reduced judgment of \$145.95 or going through with a new trial. The decision of the Court of Appeals was received here yesterday. The judgment awarded Stern in the local Common Pleas Court gave him \$239.20. "The Court of Appeals held 'we conclude that the jury should have credited plaintiff with board. If defendant consents to a reduction of \$193.25, reducing the judgment to \$145.95, same is affirmed.' If the reduced judgment is not satisfactory to Smith, the Court held, a new trial must be held."

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Leslie E. Adams to Blanche M. Miller, one lot in Marion, \$1.  
Bowen Real Estate Co. to Charles A. Curtis, one lot in Marion, \$1.  
William Hogen to Charles C. Fye, part of one lot in Marion, \$1.  
Blanche M. Miller to Leslie E. Adams, one lot in Marion, \$1.  
Charles A. McNeal to W. J. Bennett, \$1.50 acres in Prospect Township, \$1.  
Charles D. Schaffner to John W. Jones, part of one lot in Marion, \$1.  
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## DR. CHARLES L. METZ IS DEAD IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 22—Funeral arrangements for Dr. Charles L. Metz, 79, internationally known archaeological authority, who died here yesterday, were being made today.

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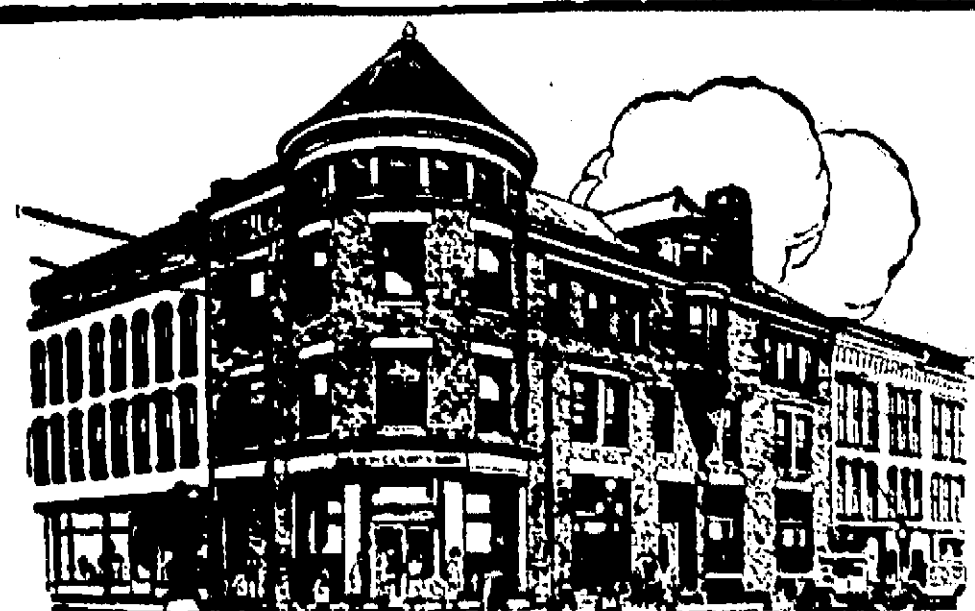
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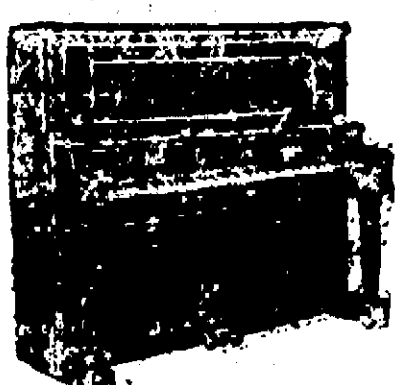
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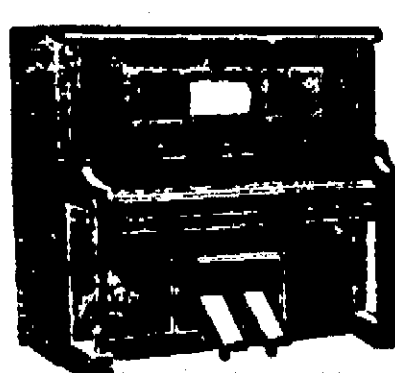
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## Housewife Becomes Head of Large Machine Works



Mrs. Terry Stafford, who operates a machine shop.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—From scrutinizing the hang of curtains and inspecting the polish of floors in a household to supervising the operations of a machine shop is a decided change for a woman of the matronly age. But such a change was successfully made by Mrs. Terry Stafford, widow of the founder of a machine works.

Mr. Stafford was the first motor car builder west of the Mississippi river. At one time he manufactured the Stafford car. Mr. Stafford found, however, he could provide a more profitable business doing machine work for motor car concerns and individual owners.

When Mr. Stafford died in October, 1925, Mrs. Stafford was confronted with the problem of selling the business—the largest of its kind in the city—or continuing it on a paying basis.

"I knew if I sold out, the machinery would have to be sacrificed and many men would be thrown out of work," Mr. Stafford said. "As Mr. Stafford spent so many years building up the business I decided to continue it, following his policy of giving the best service possible."

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**Note These Challenge Sale BARGAINS**

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Here's a home run at an unlooked for price. Men's high and low shoes, values to \$7.00 **\$3.87**

Here's a chance to save almost half—Men's \$9.00 "Walk Overs" **\$4.95**

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## HARDIN COUNTY OIL COMPANY IN TRANSACTION

Portion of C. E. Nash Properties Sold to Dayton Concern

Kenton, Dec. 22.—One of the most important business deals in Kenton in recent months, was closed Tuesday when The Hardin Oil Company, which headquarters in Dayton, purchased the major portion of the interests of the C. E. Nash Oil Company, organized here four years ago for the distribution of oil and oil products.

Under the terms of the transaction the Dayton concern took over the entire oil business of the Nash company, including the storage plant, on the western edge of the city, a fleet of trucks and the Nash filling station on W. Franklin.

Two other large stations owned and operated by the Nash interests on E. Franklin and in the North End are to be retained by Mr. Nash.

The new company plans to handle their own oil and gas. William Nash, former secretary-treasurer of the Nash company, being expected as their district manager. They will also take over the truck service and all other supply work formerly looked after by the Nash company over the county.

In the spring extensive improvements are to be made by the Dayton company on its storage plant. It is to be modernized and enlarged.

Consideration in the sale was not made known here today by S. W. Dixon, representing the Dayton interests in the transaction.

LAUER OUTFIT LEADING PROSPECT VOLLEY LEAGUE

Prospect, Dec. 22.—Businessmen's volleyball games Monday night resulted as follows:

Lauer Bros. 1, Farmers 1; Central Garage 1, Independents 1; Lauer Bros. 2, Independents 0.

Team Standing

W. L. Pct.

Lauer Bros. 9 3 .750

Thilman & Ludwig 8 4 .667

Farmers 7 7 .500

Central Garage 6 6 .500

Independents 6 6 .500

Farming Club 0 10 .000

Games for Monday, Jan. 3

Central Garage vs. Thilman & Ludwig; Lauer Bros. vs. Independents; Farmers vs. Young Men's Farming Club.

MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—A large number of Mr. Gilead young people, students in various colleges over the state, have returned to their homes for the holiday recess. Among them are:

Mary Ellen Jago and Elsie Rule, Oberlin; Merwin Brees, Clara Bennett, Elyse, Ellen Pierce and Elizabeth White, Ohio Wesleyan; Orlis Crawford, Ashland; Mary Alice Virtue, Ohio University; Howard and Dwight Jensen and Paul Buckmaster, Lake Forest Academy.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE BLIND RELIEF INCREASE

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—The County Commissioners voted Monday to pay Pricilla Haden, \$25 blind relief starting Jan. 1. Miss Haden lives near Cardington.

The Commissioners voted to raise the blind relief of Annabelle Bates \$2, making it \$30 per quarter, effective Jan. 1. Miss Bates is a resident of Cardington.

The Commissioners voted to raise the wages of C. I. Swisher, caretaker of the Morrow County Home, to \$70 per month.

ALUMNI WINS GAME

Richwood, Dec. 22.—The Richwood High School basketball team was handed a defeat last night by the alumni, 19-17. The defeat was unexpected as the High School boys rolled up an early lead of seven points and remained in the lead until the last few minutes of the game. The High School boys were four points ahead until the last few seconds when the former High School stars added three baskets to their score.

## HIT BY AUTO

Kenton Woman Sustains Broken Ankle and Wrist in Accident

Kenton, Dec. 22.—While riding in her home, after attending to the repairs of the kitchen stove, Mrs. John S. Rice, was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence R. Rice, north of Kenton and sustained a broken ankle and wrist. She was taken to the McKimick hospital.

The accident occurred while Mrs. Rice was crossing the street at an alley intersection near her home. The car was stopped and the driver and other occupants assisted in getting the accident victim to the hospital.

## KENTON MAN NAMED ON AMERICAN COMMITTEE

Carl W. Smith Selected as Member of Ohio Legion Group

Kenton, Dec. 22.—Carl W. Smith, past commander of the Kenton Post of the American Legion, has been appointed chairman of the state American Legion committee of the Ohio Legion. It was announced here today.

The appointment was made by Herbert Moore, commander of the Ohio Legion department. Acceptance of the appointment was voted state headquarters today by Mr. Smith.

Purpose of the state committee is to aid in working out plans along the line of Americanism, throughout the state subject to the approval of the Department executive committee, and to aid in the carrying out of the Americanism program locally.

In his new position Mr. Smith will be called upon to address the largest Legion meetings and conventions throughout the state and the various post sessions.

MAKES CAGE SQUAD

Former Mt. Gilead High Star Going Good at College

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Merwin Brees, former Mt. Gilead high school athlete, is one of 25 freshmen who have made the freshman cage squad at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. Brees is out for guard, but also plays center.

Brees also won a letter and numerous in a member of the freshman football team.

He played center on Mt. Gilead High school championship basketball team last year.

RICHWOOD RELIEF CORPS INITIATES CANDIDATES

Richwood, Dec. 22.—Three candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of Livingston Woman's Relief Corps, No. 201, held Tuesday afternoon at their hall. Plans were made to remember the shut-ins and members of the G. A. R. at Christmas time. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 11, at which time a dinner will be served at the hall. G. A. R. men will be guests.

COMPROMISE VERDICT GIVEN OUT BY JUSTICE

Marysville, Dec. 22.—A compromise verdict was given from the court of justice of the Peace W. P. Broderick in the case of the Victor Rubber Company against Frank Calloway of this city for \$210 claimed due on tires for the White Front Auto Laundry of Marysville. Justice Broderick decided that the amount due the plaintiff is \$150. Mr. Calloway claimed a large allowance on the tires and the action was to determine the amount of allowance due Mr. Calloway from the Victor company. Mr. Calloway intends to carry the case to the Common Pleas Court as he believes the allowance should be greater than the \$150 allowed him in the justice's court.

RETIRING MASTER ACTS AS INSTALLING OFFICER

Richwood, Dec. 22.—Retiring Master C. W. Zuppan installed the officers of Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 203, P. and M. on Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. Officers include: C. W. Zuppan, senior warden; I. G. Zuppan, junior warden; Benton Cahill, treasurer; H. C. Wood, secretary; G. W. Hunt, senior deacon; Ross Wiley, junior deacon; R. A. Brown, chaplain; A. L. Graham, senior steward; D. L. Reed, junior steward; M. L. Heenan, warden. Work in the degrees followed the installation.

## MARYSVILLE HIGH TEAM TO PLAY WORTHINGTON

Game Tonight Marks First Meeting of Schools in Several Years

Marysville, Dec. 22.—After taking a smashing defeat from Plain City Monday night, the Marysville High School basketball team will try its luck with the strong Worthington team tonight on the local floor. As was the case in football this will be the first game played between the two squads for many years and local fans look forward to an interesting contest as the teams will be on their tiptoes to make good the defeat of Monday night.

The locals will be somewhat handicapped in the lineup for the reason that Simpson, on whom Coach Kingsmore usually relies when it comes to filling up a safe team will be out of the game because of a chest injury received at Plain City. Two other losses which are bitter pills, are Schneider, veteran guard of four years who is out because he has played his four years allotment of games, and Warner a center who is now 21 years of age and thus ineligible.

The locals received one of the hardest workouts ever to be given a local team last night in preparation for the game tonight. Marysville is terrible weak on the offensive and it was this phase of play that received almost the entire attention of Coach Kingsmore, who is determined to make this year's squad a credit to Marysville High.

MRS. HIGGINS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Mrs. C. G. Higgins entertained her M. E. Sunday School class at 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Vine at last night. About 20 members were present. Following the delicious three course chicken dinner, games and contests were enjoyed. Among the prize winners were Gladys Garber Gungwer and Miss Gladys Huffman.

A grab bag resulted in the exchange of presents. The class presented Mrs. Higgins with a beautiful picture and a tapestry table cover.

AGED MAN DIES

Funeral Services Held This Morning For Marion Eccles, 70

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Marvin Eccles, aged 70, died at his home at Edison Monday as the result of heart trouble. He has lived at Edison for the past 15 years. Mr. Eccles has been in bad health for some time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Donna Eccles, and two sons, James Eccles, of New London, and Fred, of Edison.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home at Edison this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Morrow cemetery.

LA RUE REBEKAHS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

LaRue, Dec. 22.—Morning Rebekah Lodge, No. 124, held a call meeting Monday night and transacted unfinished business and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Laura Greene Noble Grand, Mrs. Ethel Dutton Vice Grand, David Kake, Recording Secretary, Verne Lauer, Financial Secretary, W. W. Greene, Treasurer and Mrs. David Kake Deputy President.

Arrangements were also made for the watch party to be held New Year Eve.

MARENGO MAN CLAIMED BY HEART AFFLICTION

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Ira Manville, aged 54, died Monday at Marengo, when he fell backwards from a stool while seated at a counter eating lunch. He was afflicted with heart trouble. He is survived by two sisters, Ida Henney of Columbus and Maud Bowman of Martins Ferry.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 10:30 o'clock at the Marengo church with Rev. Sander officiating. Burial was made at Marengo.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO FURNISH BUCYRUS TREE

Bucyrus, Dec. 22.—Bucyrus will have a Christmas tree to be given to the city by the King's Daughters. A committee composed of Miss Ruth Brown, Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Carl Rottelush, assisted by Mayor Arthur Schuler and City Service Director C. L. Kober are planning the details. It is to be lighted for the first time Christmas Eve.

## HAS LEADING PART

Mr. Gilead Girl In O. W. U. Play Cast

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Miss Loretta Pierce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce, a nurse at Ohio Wesleyan, played the leading role of "Mrs. Partridge" in "Mrs. Partridge Presents" a play given in Delaware by the advanced dramatic interpretation class. Miss Pierce is a member of Kappa Kappa Sorority. The play was presented under the auspices of the drama department and was directed by Prof. R. C. Hunter.

## FT. WAYNE CASEYS TO OPPOSE KENTON REDS

Indiana Team Carrying Chadwick and Stonebreaker and Other Stars

Kenton, Dec. 22.—Real opposition will face the Kenton Reds basketball team on Wednesday, Dec. 23. It was announced today by Manager Bert McFarland with the Ft. Wayne Casey's playing here. The Ft. Wayne outfit is a member of the American Basketball League.

Appearing with the Casey's are such stars as Chadwick, Stonebreaker, Miller, Shinnick, Biz Miller and Schiffer. The Reds' lineup will include the stars of Ohio State and other schools who last year played under the Columbus Kintners' banner.

## DIRECTIONS GIVEN FOR FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN

Morrow County Cabinet Addressed by R. J. Elliott, Mansfield

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—R. J. Elliott, of Mansfield, manager of the Morrow County Farm Bureau campaign, addressed the county cabinet, board of directors and the officers in charge of the campaign at a meeting in the Farm Bureau office last night. Mr. Elliott gave directions for conducting the campaign. A challenge was read from Delaware county proposing a membership contest with Morrow county. The leaders to provide an oyster supper. The challenge was accepted.

All of the 16 townships of the county are engaged in the contest. Meetings are being planned in each township.

The next meeting will be held in the Farm Bureau office Saturday, Jan. 1.

## GALION ROTARIANS ENJOY MOCK TRIAL

Galion, Dec. 22.—A clever mock trial was the feature of the evening luncheon of the Rotary Club which was held at the Big Store yesterday. The trial was managed about the same philosophy as a real court battle with some exaggeration and many comical situations. George James acted as judge and C. L. Altes was the victim, having been arrested on charges of attempting to sing a solo at a former meeting.

Charles F. Monroe splendidly enacted the role of the prosecuting attorney and Attorney C. J. Gutzler was counsel for the defense. There were witnesses for the state and for the accused and a jury selected from among the members was unable to render a verdict.

The meeting was informal throughout and the only business taken up consisted of reports by the chairman of committees on boys' work and crippled children. A Christmas party will be the next event on the Rotarians' calendar.

## DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO MARYSVILLE WOMAN

Marysville, Dec. 22.—A divorce was granted yesterday by Common Pleas Judge W. P. Broderick to Diana Pierce from her husband Homer Pierce on grounds of neglect of duty and willful absence for more than three years. The couple were married June 8, 1925 and Alexander left his wife four months later, since which his residence has been unknown. The plaintiff was restored to her maiden name, Diana Alexander.

## R. S. V. P. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL GRAB BAG MEET

Mr. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Members of the R. S. V. P. club of girls enjoyed their annual grab bag Monday night at the home of one of the members, Barbara Oils, on West High St. Dancing and radio music furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those present were Barbara Oils, Dorothy Wagner, Alice Ranney, Mary Louise Wichard, Louise Loren, Carolyn Van Atta and Thelma Inscho.

## REPORT HARDIN COUNTY HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

Kenton, Dec. 22.—That health conditions generally over Hardin County are fair and in many respects above the average, was the statement made today by Dr. C. C. McLaughlin, Dunkirk county health commissioner. Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in various sections, however each has been quarantined and precautions taken to prevent their spread, he said.

Dr. McLaughlin was only recently named county health commissioner succeeding Dr. Roy K. Evans, Ada, who has established practice at Put-in-Bay.

## Kirkpatrick News

Kirkpatrick, Dec. 22.—Mrs. C. A. Mitchell of Belle Center spent the weekend with Mrs. W. Likins. Martha Jane Baker of Ohio Wesleyan is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Shields and sons of Marion visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields. A cantata will be given at the Christian Church on Thursday night.

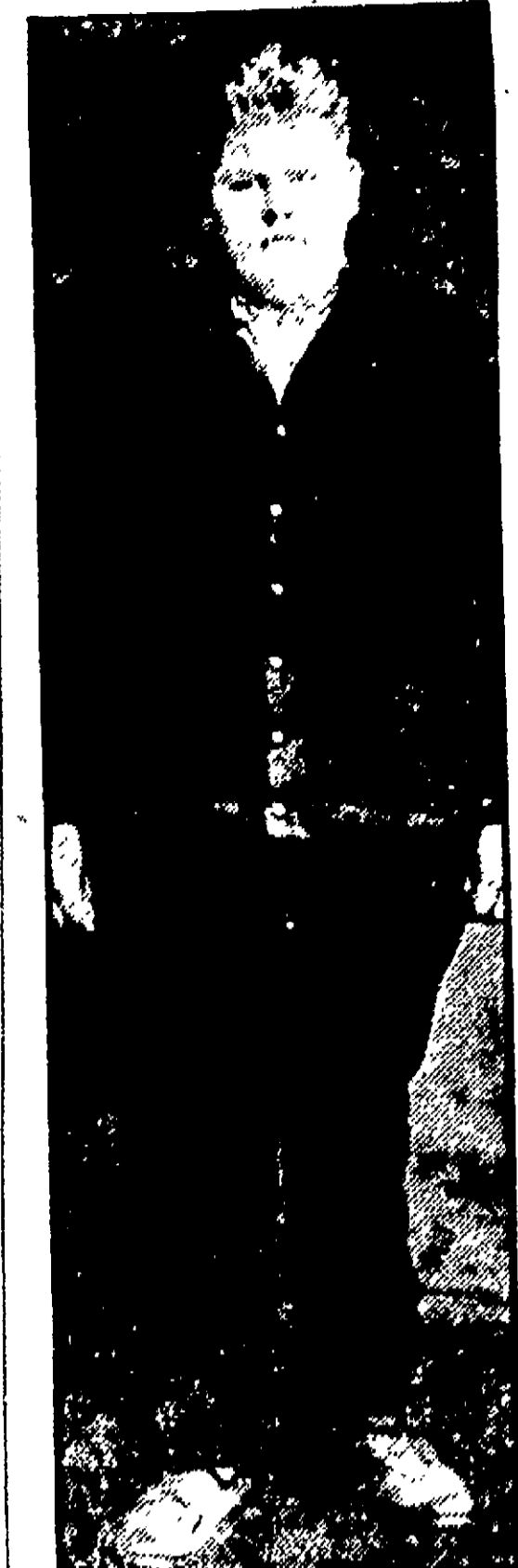
Mrs. Mary Scott of Monnette is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

A basketball game between the Kirkpatrick Independents and Big Island team was played here Monday night resulting in a victory for Kirkpatrick, 18-21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldfield made a trip to Bucyrus on Tuesday.

A Christmas program will be given by the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades on Friday afternoon.

## MAYBE HE'LL BE BIG BOY WHEN HE REACHES MANHOOD



At 11, Joseph Marquis (above) of Marcus, Iowa, gives promise of being a big man. He is six feet, three inches, 330 pounds, wears a size 24 collar, a 58-inch belt and 12 1/2 shoes.

## ARRANGE PROGRAM

Nevada Schools To Hold Observance of Christmas Today

Nevada, Dec. 22.—The following program was arranged to be given at the opera house here today, by the pupils of the public schools: Christmas carols; High School group; drill; "Christmas Chimes"; fourth grade; double duet, Dorothy Swartz, Martha Maskey, Paul Maloy and Byron Pool, seventh grade; "Good Night Drift", first grade pupils; reading, "Miss Prim's Christmas"; Louise Kurnick, eighth grade; "Sing a Song of Christmas Day", eighth grade; recitation, "A Dollar Bill", Jack Duff, third grade; pantomime "A Song in the Air", sixth grade; "A Christmas Lullaby", Betty Hauff, Mary Coons, Orpha McNeal, first grade; song, "Christmas Day", second grade boys; "Fifth Grade at Work", fifth grade; reading, "Small Boys' Troubles", Carl Case, eighth grade; song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; Mother Goose children third grade; "Christmas Lullaby", second grade girls; exercise, "Christmas Doin's", Arabella Barlow, Isabelle Barlow, Janet Allen and Lola Mae Traylor, seventh grade; chorus, "Christmas on the Sea", seventh and eighth grades.

## ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY

Walke, Dec. 22.—Honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter Dorothy and son, Harold, Mrs. Daniel Zachman Friday night entertained the following company: Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Seiler and sons Harry and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohner, Miss Mabel Stitzer, Roma Rider, Catherine Smith, Milton Smith, Howard Augustine, Donald Ribton and Thelma as Hobson.

The hostess served a luncheon. The evening was spent with games and music. The children enjoyed the occasion and a number of pretty gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

## Meeker News

Meeker, Dec. 22.—Mr. Homer Bell moved his family to Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swick and daughters Dorothy and Elizabeth and sons Keir and Harold were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jensen.

Miss Helen Atz of Ada spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atz.

Mrs. Ella Kammel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon and son Kenneth and daughter Naomi and Miss Cecile Strasser were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Randall and sons Charles and Bill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kammel.

Miss Audin Shook of Columbus is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swick of Vinton spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swick.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Weavers and daughters Mary Evelyn, Messrs. Harold Parks and Delbert Kelly of Marion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deat and family were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and son Louis of near LaRue.

Miss Dorothy Gill of Marion spent Monday with Miss Marguerite Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rossmann and family were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parish, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mouser and Mr. A. Parish of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prettyman of Marion were guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rossmann.

The Montgomery Rural School will close for its Christmas vacation Dec. 23.

Mr. Ralph James of Detroit, Mich. is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner and daughter Opalmae of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mawer Sunday.

Miss Wanda Irvin of Columbus, is spending for Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irvin.

## SELECT GROUP FOR DRAFTING OF FRANCHISE

Mt. Gilead Council Passes Ordinance Authorizing Creation of Committee

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 22.—An ordinance was proposed by Councilman Ault and adopted by the Mt. Gilead village council at its meeting Monday night, authorizing the ordinance committee of the council to draw up a water franchise to submit to the water company now furnishing water for the village. The ordinance committee consists of Councilmen Payne, Ault and McFarland.

It is expected that the committee, with the assistance of its attorney, will draft a franchise that will provide more stringent terms upon the water company than it has operated under in the past.

In the event that the company rejects the overtures of the village, it is expected that the proposal for a municipal owned and operated water system will be given great impetus. Many feel the village could own and operate its own water plant at a decided saving.

The clerk of the council has been in correspondence with engineers relative to their services in estimating the value of the present plant and also to prepare estimates on the probable cost of a new plant adequate to meet the needs and requirements of the village. It was brought out at the council meeting last night that an engineer can be secured at a reasonable rate.

One well known engineer has been here and surveyed the whole proposition and is ready with the figures as soon as the council indicates a willingness to meet with him.

The clerk was authorized to notify the fire hose companies that the council expects to purchase 400 feet of hose in the near future, to replace inadequate equipment now in use.

The council also forbids the burning of paper or rubbish on the streets of the village in the future. This has constituted quite a menace in the past and has been condemned by health authorities.

## MEEKER CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Meeker, Dec. 22.—The Meeker M. E. Church elected officers Sunday for the year.

Those elected were as follows: Superintendent, George Duff; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Artz; secretary, Evelyn Parish; assistant secretary, Thelma Gamble; treasurer, Mr. C. H. Artz; chorister, Helen Artz; pianist, Frances Wiley; librarians, Ruth Artz and Louise Cookston; missionary superintendent, Mrs. A. R. James; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. William Smith; home department superintendent, Mrs. Homer Rhoads; missionary treasurer, Mr. C. H. Artz.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 22.—Mabel Joe Mozier entertained a party of girl friends at her home on Lincoln, last night. Games and contests and a grab bag was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

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## CLUB MEETS

Twentieth Century Group Members Gather at James Home

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 22.—The Mt. Gilead Women's Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth James on West High St. The program followed: Roll Call, A. G. Jones Verse, Gifts That Went A-Buzzing, Mrs. Florence Campbell, The Bird's Christmas Carol, Mrs. Sophie Stevens, Music.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, who were Mrs. James, Mrs. Nellie Wagner and Mrs. Elizabeth Schadt.

## BUCYRUS ART CLUB MEET HELD AT WOODRUFF HOME

Christmas Program Given Following Business Session; Luncheon Served

Bucyrus, Dec. 22.—Miss Carol Vollrath, Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Owska Woodruff were hostesses to the Art Club Monday evening at the Woodruff home, E. Rensselaer St. Following a short business meeting Miss Jane Williams of New York spoke on play extension work for Bucyrus and Miss Marquette was appointed as a local assistant.

A program of Christmas carols was played by Mrs. Edna Williams, harpist; Miss Jane Hertzer, violinist, and Miss Naomi Ackerman, flutist. The club joined in singing several of the songs, directed by Miss Edna Rottelush, Mrs. Harry C. Gehring and Mrs. Rottelush. The guests enjoyed a Christmas exchange around the Christmas tree. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS TO MEET BLOOMINGGROVE

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 22.—The High School band will play at the basketball games between the Mt. Gilead Junior High teams, both boys and girls, and Bloominggrove, to be held in the High School gym tonight.

While the Junior High teams are playing at home, the Senior High teams, boys and girls, will open the cliff practice at Chesterville. Coach Matheny is putting both teams through drills to be strong this year and to have a particular advantage on its own floor, which is quite small.

## SIGNAL LIGHT CLASS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Meeker, Dec. 22.—The Signal Light Sunday School class of Meeker M. E. Church sang Christmas carols for the invalids of the community Saturday night.

They returned to the home of Thelma Gamble where refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Artz, Isabelle Sprague, Ferna Du Ruth Artz, Elizabeth Washburn, Louise Strasser, Helen Artz, Walters, Mildred Little, Thelma Gamble, Frances Wiley, Ethel Rhoads, Edith Ford, Louise Cookston and Wallace.

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## OBSERVANCE OF SEASON IS HELD AT GALION HIGH

Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," Presented by Student Chorus

Galion, Dec. 22.—One of the most impressive musical events in the history of Galion High school took place last night when a chorus composed of 150 students of the school presented the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," under the direction of R. E. Harkins, music supervisor.

The auditorium was decorated in the best colors and two huge Christmas trees brilliantly lighted were the only decorations. The cantata included many choruses, solos and duets and also some of the favorite and familiar carols.

Accompanied by beautiful and skillful playing added much to the splendor of the chorus. Kenneth Rensch acted the organ part on the large pipe organ and Theodore Schaefer acted as pianist.

The program was a decided success and again proved Mr. Harkins' worth as a director. Besides conducting rehearsal for this presentation, Harkins has charge of the orchestra, the H. S. band and has organized groups of carol singers who will travel the streets of the city on Christmas eve, bringing cheer and the true spirit of the day to all who listen.

## Prospect News

Prospect, Dec. 22.—William Smith, of Ohio Wesleyan University, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, and had as his guests, Mr. Wesley Stiver and Mr. R. W. Stivers both of O. W. U.

James Roush son of William Roush and Martha Gaud daughter of Ellis Gaud were married last week at the M. E. church by Rev. O. E. Smith. They were unattended and left immediately for a short stay in Lima. They will live on the Edward Roberts farm, north of Lima.

Louis and Warren Smith, of Madison, Wis., came Tuesday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Harkins spent the week-end with Miss Winona Hughes at Marion.

Mrs. W. H. Davids and son Lottor, and Mrs. J. C. Cheney were Columbus visitors Tuesday. Miss Clara Louise Cheney returned home with them, for a holiday vacation.

## PROGRAM GIVEN

Lakue Schools Hold Annual Christmas Observance Last Night

Lakue, Dec. 22.—The following program was given by the Lakue School at their annual Christmas program given in the auditorium of the High School Tuesday night: orchestra, High School; cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," first grade; playlet, "Frolic of the Japanese Dolls," second grade; recitation, Charles Carr; dialogue, "Christmas Eve," first grade; grade chorus; recitation, Virginia May Roush; playlet, "A Real Surprise," third grade; recitation, Imogene Metz; playlet, "A Woodland Sketch," fourth grade; recitation, "The Christmas Story," fifth grade; playlet, "The Dolls Take a Hand," sixth grade; recitation, Harold Albert; orchestra, High School; grade chorus.

The Lakue Schools are to be dismissed Thursday night for one week and one day vacation, reconvening on Monday, Jan. 1.

## Claridon News

Claridon, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Flora Fry had as her guests, Sunday, Mrs. L. W. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haley, Miss Maiera Devere, Mrs. Doll Fletcher and Miss Clara Baird. Mrs. L. G. Fry, Miss Mary Ellen Fry and Jack Fry were afternoon guests at the Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leffer, Marion, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and daughter, Mary Louise, Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins and family.

Mrs. William Fletcher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crouse and family.

Frank Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gruber and family motored to Columbus, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Miller who is in Great Clinical for treatment.

A Christmas program will be given on Christmas Eve at the M. E. Church. Mrs. Gladys Smith visited with Mrs. Edna Messenger Friday.

Russell Fisher, Deane, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

Cecil Williams, Marion, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Auld were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kois, north of Deane.

Earl Auld who has been at Clearwater, Florida, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Remsnyder and son Henry, Kirkpatrick, called on Mrs. Edna Sutherland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittred entertained at six o'clock supper Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Remsnyder and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Britton and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biedler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fish and Easton Barrett.

## Martel News

Martel, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Will Neff of north of Martel and Mrs. Chester Galt of north of Martel were callers in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Warwick of Caledonia and Mr. Donald Lyon of west of Caledonia were guests of Mr. Forest Lyon at the C. W. Lyon home west of here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop and daughter Mary of Marion were callers at the Will Neff home near Martel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon were callers at the J. W. Lyon Jr. home west of Caledonia Sunday.

Mr. Merwin Reese, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, and Mrs. John McKeever of Martel, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reese in Martel Sunday.

Mr. Myron Galt was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyon Saturday.

Mr. Forest Lyon, a student at Miami University and Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Winters, was a visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon Saturday night.

Miss Berline Thompson and Mr. Forest Lyon were callers at the Frank Bailey home in Marion Saturday night.

Mrs. L. H. Winters and Mrs. Irene Hummer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Winters in Martel Sunday.

Mr. Paul Pace spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace near here Sunday.

Miss Ada Price of Marion spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price in Martel. Miss Price was a caller of Miss Berline Thompson Sunday night.

Mrs. A. R. Powell and daughter Eliza of Columbus were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reese and family in Martel.

Miss Eva Dell Schwaderer, a teacher in the public schools here, spent the week-end with her relatives near Green Camp.

Miss Mildred Reese was a visitor at the Thompson home in Martel Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Auman of Martel spent the week-end with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker and family of Martel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker in Martel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush were business callers in Marion Saturday.

Miss Ruth Kehr was a caller of Miss Helen Kemp near Martel Sunday.

PROSPECT W. C. T. U. MEET HELD AT EVANS HOME

Prospect, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ella Evans was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, at her home on N. Waters, with 14 members present. The meeting was opened with the Crusade song "The Glory Song"; Mrs. John Reynolds led in prayer; song "Master Let Me Walk With Thee"; Mrs. Joel Hill gave a brief report of the Kansas State W. C. T. U. Convention; Yvonne State Convention; Mrs. Millican of Missouri and Mrs. Paul Miller of Delaware. Mrs. Charles Seanders read a very interesting letter from a soldier boy, John Matt, who is at the National Military Home at Dayton, and reported that she had sent him a Christmas box. Arrangements were made for an L. T. L. party to be held during the holiday week, in the basement of the Baptist Church. Plans were made to observe Victory Day Jan. 16. Mrs. Evans served candy. Mrs. L. J. Rhoads was a visitor.

Agosta News

Agosta, Dec. 22.—Miss Frances Imbody entertained the members of the Community Orchestra and a few friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Imbody, south of town, Sunday night.

Those present were: Laura Eisele, Ora Lee, Melvin Schwaderer, Ivan Everett, Kenneth Kinsler, Ora Lee, Genevieve Cochran, Ruth Drake, Golda Kinsler, Guy Benton Ellis and Donald Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Korte entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Korte's mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Temple and brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Temple of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krause of Dayville, Ind., are spending the winter with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, south of Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bauer, Sr., are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bauer, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Black and children, Elsie and Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black and sons, Marion and Donald have returned to their homes here from Columbus to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Schultz is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schultz near Upper Sandusky.

In Springfield

Mrs. G. C. Young is visiting at the Frank Reynolds home at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skout of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller called Sunday afternoon at the Frank Miller home here.

Miss Esther Grady of Ohio university, Athens, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grady, north of here.

Beech News

Beech, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ault and sons, Francis, Wilbur and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whit and daughters, Lois and Ruth and Mrs. William Fairchild were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sergeant.

Miss Emma Tittlebaugh spent Sunday with Miss Clara Klinefelter.

Mrs. Sarah Truxal Cardington spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Tittlebaugh.

Rev. Paul P. Pettibone, Columbus, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Krautter.

The Revival meeting began Sunday night at the Salem Evangelical Church and will continue for two weeks.

Norton News

Norton, Dec. 22.—A Christmas program will be given by the Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 23.

Miss Hazel Miley of Marion is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miley.

Mrs. Virgil Holson and son Bert, and daughter Deven, Mrs. Wilbert Winterman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Main and daughter Violet spent Saturday in Marion, shopping.

Nevada News

Nevada, Dec. 22.—The boys and girls High School basketball teams were both defeated by the Lucas teams, at Lucas, on Saturday night.

The public schools will close Thursday for the holiday vacation.

Waldo News

Waldo, Dec. 22.—Miss Merle Fisher of Fredericktown is a holiday visitor at the home of her brother, L. B. Fisher.

The village was without light from Saturday night until Monday morning caused by one of the transformers on the lines of the Suburban Power Co., burning out.

School will close Friday for one week holiday vacation.

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Stantontown News

Stantontown, Dec. 22.—Mrs. and Mr. Paul Zent of Marion, Will Zent and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zent were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Jane Zent.

Mrs. Joy Westbrook and son Warren spent Saturday in Columbus, visiting with Mrs. Otto Fleming Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Whipple and daughter Norma were Washington shoppers Monday.

Mr. Guy Zent was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of his friends and relatives, the occasion being in honor of his 19th birthday. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Zent and the evening was spent with music and dancing. At 10 o'clock the guests returned to their homes wishing Guy many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Westbrook and daughter Jane Ann of Columbus spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Westbrook.

Miss Helen Wylant of Ashley spent the week-end with Miss Velma Whipple.

Mr. William Raser has been confined to the house the last few days with the grippe.

The Stantontown School will give a Christmas program Friday evening December 21. Miss Stella Pittman is the teacher of this school and has extended an invitation to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleming Sunday. Mr. Fleming is improving nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoemaker of Delaware called on Mrs. Gladys Fleming Sunday evening.

Iberia News

Iberia, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hecker of Lexington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Case, Monday.

Mrs. Estella Spanick and family and Mr. Spiffner moved from Iberia to Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crossinger and family of Marango were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha Crossinger.

Mrs. Bertha Crossinger was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Craley of St. James, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Beva Myers and son Billy of Mansfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Koeler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman announced the birth of a seven pound son, Philip Leonard, born Monday.

Mrs. Charles Part of Galion visited Miss Ida Burt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midland motored to Marion Monday to see Mrs. Midland's mother, Mrs. William Spicer, who is seriously ill.

Mr. George E. Beach, attorney in Cleveland, entertained his two brothers, Mr. Joseph Beach of Galion and Mr. Oliver Beach of Iberia, at his dinner guests at Central Hotel, Galion, Monday.

Miss Edna Turner who is working at Mr. Gilead, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turney.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and daughter, Miss Audrey Littell, spent Monday in Marion.

Martel News

Martel, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Winters entertained with an ice cream party at their home west of here the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Winters and daughter Ann Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummer, Mrs. Carrie Pace, Charles Pace, Miss Florence Hummer and Eugene Kennedy.

Mrs. Orinda Rinehart is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Auman, near Sidney, O.

Merwin Reese of Delaware is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reese, in Martel.

Mrs. Irene Hummer and daughter Florence of near here were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry are in Columbus where they will attend the graduation of their daughter Bernice from the Ohio State University.

Arthur Porter of Green Camp was a caller in Martel Tuesday.

Christmas services will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Baldinger and daughter Ruth, Misses Ruth Kehr and Mildred Reese of Martel were visitors in Marion Monday.

Word has been received by Mrs. L. M. Thompson of the improvement of her granddaughter, Miss Maxine Bailey, who has been seriously ill with glandular fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, in Marion.

DeCliff News

DeCliff, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Fred Boyer entertained for her daughter, Miss Betty Jean's fifth birthday anniversary Friday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Tron and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer and the honor guest.

The Sunday School will give a Christmas service at the Church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, and a treat for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spangler of Meeker were Sunday afternoon visitors at the G. G. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McIntire spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Meeker.

Mrs. Leona Black and children of Marion are visitors at the Ralph Howison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postle and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson near Upper Sandusky Sunday.

BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Marion for Galion with a direct connection for Mansfield every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cantonville 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Piquette 8:10 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., with good connections at Piquette, Mt. Gilead and Carey. Leave for Mansfield 7:10 a. m.

CUP IS PRESENTED TO GRAIN JUDGING TEAM

Ashley, Dec. 22.—A silver loving cup was presented to the grain judging team of the Ashley High School, Tuesday morning by the Ohio Farmer Publishing Co. This team, consisting of Cecil Rainers, Reuben Hoover, Martin Smith and Howard Cole, won first place in the grain judging contest at the State Fair, competing with 60 teams.

Byhalia News

Byhalia, Dec. 22.—Harold Eastman of Cincinnati is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman.

Herbert Coons returned from Columbus on Wednesday and will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coons, until January 3rd when he goes to West Toledo to take up extension work for O. S. W.

John Drake left last week by auto for Florida. He was accompanied by Lemuel Robinson and Charles Headington.

Lemuel Robinson left for Florida last Monday, expecting to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. T. Coons and son Herbert visited the former's sister, Mrs. Don Clements at Lakue, on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Spafford spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Spafford.

The Misses Louise Bonham, Mildred Miller, Margaret Bish, also Ronald Harmon are home from their college work at Ada, for the holiday vacation.

Rev. Bowerman was suffering from a bad cold, Sunday, and was unable to hold the regular Sunday night service at the Friends' church.

Miss Sarah Bonham spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bonham.

A Christmas program will be given by the school at the auditorium Thursday night. School will close Friday for the holiday vacation.

Ashley News

Ashley, Dec. 22.—The third number of the Ashley High School Literary Course will be given by The Prazers, on Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at the Ashley School auditorium.

Miss Virginia Nicholson, Columbus, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nicholson.

Bruce Shoemaker, Columbus, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shoemaker, in E. High.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer moved the first of the week from the Benefield property, in Main-st., to the M. Craven property in Taylor-st.

Mrs. Alice Hunt, Columbus, is spending the week at her home in Groveset.

Mahlon Heindrich and Ole Mitten of Plain City spent Sunday at the home of their parents, in Ashley.

Miss Opal Reuz, Cleveland, will spend the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple.

Miss Gladys Rosecrans, Mt. Gilead, spent the week-end with her parents, in Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Powers are parents of a son, born Saturday.

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House Slippers 89c to \$1.98

Overcoats \$9.90 to \$24.75

Suits \$19.75-\$24.75

Sheep Coats \$7.90-\$9.90

Galoshes \$2.98-\$3.98

Dress Gloves 79c to \$1.98

Sweaters \$2.98 to \$5.90

For Ladies

Silk Hose 98c-\$1.49

Handkerchiefs 5c to 98c box

Garters 49c-98c

Scarfs \$1.49

Outing Gowns 98c-\$1.49

Purses 98c to \$9.90

Linen 49c to \$3.98

Rayon Spreads \$3.98 to \$4.98

Box Paper 49c to \$1.49

Bloomers 79c

Rayon Vests 98c

Umbrellas 98c to \$5.90

Wool Hose 98c

Novelties 49c to \$1.98

Bridge Sets 98c

For Boys and Girls

Boys' Blouses 69c to 98c

Boys' Hose 25c

Boys' Mitts 49c to 89c

Boys' Shoes \$1.98 to \$3.98

Boys' Ties 25c-49c

Boys' Sheep Coats \$6.90-\$7.90

Boys' Overcoats \$4.98 to \$6.90

Girls' Hosiery 25c to 39c

Girls' Gloves 49c-79c

Girls' Sweaters \$2.69 to \$3.98

Boys' Sweaters \$1.49 to \$3.98

Knit Caps 49c to \$1.19

Underwear 79c to 98c

Purses 49c-98c

Hankys 5c to 25c

TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Large Bus 98c

Pin Cars \$1.49-\$1.98

Books 63c

Bowling Alleys \$1.98

Covered Wagons 89c

Meccano 79c to \$1.98

Aluminum Sets 49c & 98c

Toy Cars 79c-89c

Metal Wagons \$1.19

Rubber Balls 19c to 98c

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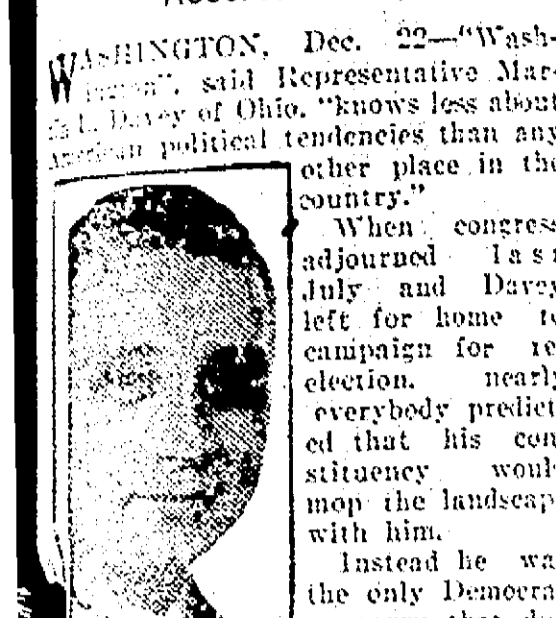
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# Says Washington Political Judgment Isn't Worth Much

Capital Knows Little of American Political Tendencies, Asserts Davy



WILLIAM L. DAVY, said Representative Davy, "knows less about American political tendencies than any other place in the country."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—"Washington," said Representative Davy, "knows less about American political tendencies than any other place in the country."

When congress adjourned last July and Davy left for home to campaign for election to the next congress, he was nearly everybody predicted that his constituency would mop the landscape with him.

Instead he was the only Democrat to carry that district or to come near carrying it. He carried a slim majority.

That's nothing," comments Davy. "If you want to know what the country thinks, find out what Washington thinks. It thinks and then makes up your mind the other way. Nine times in ten you'll hit it exactly."

Davy brought down Washington's wrath on his head by making a big reduction in the number of government employees.

He declared there are such swarms of them that they actually are in one another's way, and that about twice as much work could be done by about half as many.

Inasmuch as Washington's population consists largely of government employees, with no fancy or being cut out of the payroll, the angry uproar they set up was terrific.

Washington merchants, landlords and others, with whom the government workers spend their money lent their voices to swell the outcry.

LISTENING, here in Washington to the capital's chorus of execration of Davy and all his works, it was hard not to get the idea that the House State representative was in danger of being lynched to the first trolley pole the minute he stepped from his train "back home," at Kent, Ohio.

The thing Washington forgot was that that would sound here like a wicked plot to rob a lot of government clerks of their salaries, stopped out in Ohio like a constructive plan to reduce taxes.

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# Behind the Screen

CHARLES MAGUIRE, assistant director of the First National picture tentatively titled "The Song of the Dragon," argues that an assistant director picture director can replace the book of knowledge, the Encyclopedia Britannica and the World's Almanac.

It's his business to know the name of every man, woman and child who ever acted on the screen and he is supposed to be a combination of diplomat, office boy, commissary, doctor, lawyer, ushers, chief, netter, make-up artist, architect and interior decorator.

Here are some of the orders which come to an assistant director in an average day:

"Get me a man with a bald head and a beard by three o'clock."  
"There are sixty extras working today; get me sixty lunch boxes and sixty picks like ditch diggers use."

"Gotta have a woman weighing four hundred pounds in half an hour."  
The assistant may not have an idea in the world as to where the several articles may be obtained, nevertheless he goes out and gets them and what's more—he gets them on time, for time means money in the movies.

So it goes, if the director wants an unusual 1915 Cadillac, a bazooka, four Russian writers, a dagger, Charleston dancers, an airplane, ermine coat or the crown of jewels of the Romanoffs, the assistant goes out and procures them.

"Yes men," they are sometimes derisively called, but where would a motion picture be without them?

William Nibb, directing Lon Chaney's new starring vehicle, "Mr. Wu," has as consultant the first Chinese screen writer in the history of the American studios. He is Moon Quan, Chinese poet and playwright.

John Gilbert's next starring vehicle, "Twelve Miles Out," deals with bootlegging and hijacking.

"Intuition," a story of the sea, will be Jackie Coogan's first starring vehicle under his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. With this picture he becomes an honest-to-goodness star and it is the first of a new type of story being developed for the youngsters.

CORN LEG IS CLEW  
New York. Police near airports are on the watch for a stolen airplane. The machine was stolen from the flying field at Jett and Kansas officials believed the thief had headed east.

OLD HOTEL SELLS FOR \$10,000  
Phoenixville, Pa.—Washington hotel, oldest history and, before prohibition, one of the best-known hotels in the Schuylkill Valley, passed out of existence as a hotel Saturday when it was sold to Daniel Cathin, local theater manager, for \$10,000.

Tom Smith was an ordinary, every-day fellow and broke. That was easy reason he could be called ordinary. Maybe he had been ordinary in that sense of the word himself. If so, you can better understand Tom Smith's predicament.

But he was also blue because of his lack of pecuniary resources. That, you will admit, made the condition doubly severe. Now the reasons for Tom's blue broke were many and unimportant, but he was blue because he had visions of walking home forth, instead of using his automobile, for the payment was at hand and Tom could see no way of meeting it when, as, and if, it was to be met.

Then while meditating long and deeply on the subject, Tom Smith had what might be called an inspiration—one of those things that you read about people having sometimes that affect their present and future lives. He would go to the Marion Chatter Loan Company, 136 So. State St., and see if he might raise enough money to tide him over this difficulty. He did—and—

But some time take a ride with Tom Smith and let him tell you the best part of the story—Ade.

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# FORMER MARION COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN KANSAS

Word has been received by friends here of the death Dec. 7, of Mrs. Mary Alice Burke Clements, wife of Rufus King Clements, formerly of Marion county, at her home in Haviland, Kansas, at the age of 64.

Mrs. Clements was born in Anglin county, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burke. Surviving with the husband are two sons, Roy and Verne and one granddaughter, Haele Clements.

REMOVED TO HOME  
Carl Duffey was removed from Marion City Hospital to his home, Bellefontaine, yesterday in the Hesse Market & Ave. funeral car. Mr. Duffey, ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

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Veal Roasts, lb. .... 23c  
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Fresh Callies, lb. .... 18c

STEAKS AND CHOPS  
Round and Loin, lb. .... 23c  
Swiss Steak, lb. .... 20c  
Pork Chops, lb. .... 27c  
Veal Chops, lb. .... 25c  
Pork Steak, lb. .... 26c

TURKEYS—Choice Dry Picked, lb. .... 55c  
OYSTERS—Extra Standards. .... Pint 35c, Quart 67c

ORANGES  
Size 250, per doz. .... 19c  
Size 216, per doz. .... 23c  
Size 176, per doz. .... 27c

FRUIT  
Grapes, lb. .... 15c  
Cranberries, 2 lbs. .... 23c  
Grapefruit, 54 . . . 2 for 19c

BUTTER—Fresh Creamery, lb. .... 51c  
EGGS—Fresh Eggs, 43c; No. 1 Storage. .... 38c  
Cream Cheese, lb. .... 31c  
Cottage Cheese, lb. .... 15c  
Mince Meat, lb. .... 18c

Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 21c  
Celery, 2 bunches. .... 15c  
Applebutter, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
PINEAPPLE—Hawaiian Sliced, per can .... 27c  
BREAD—2 Large Loaves for .... 19c  
LARD—4 Pounds with Leaf Lard Unrendered .... 11c  
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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education of the Pleasant Township Rural School District, Marion County, Ohio, in the central hall of the school house of said district, until twelve o'clock noon, Central Standard Time, on Thursday, January 14, 1927, for the purchase of \$10,000 of 6% bonds to be sold in \$100.00 units.

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## ALL SPAIN IN FEVER OVER LOTTERY DRAWING

Thousand Persons Stand Out All Night To Witness Drawing

Madrid, Dec. 22—All Spain was in a fever of excitement today, as the annual lottery was drawn.

More than a thousand persons waited all night before the mint at Madrid to witness the draw.

The Infanta Isabel sent food and hot drinks to those waiting in lines and ordered bonfires built to keep the waiters warm.

It is estimated that half a million people invaded the streets to stare at various lists of the winners as they were posted.

The king and the government shared a ticket in the lottery.

The first prize of 15,000,000 pesetas went to Benito Arta Acena, a ticket held by that institution as a whole and the proceeds will be divided between the students and the professors and employees. President Hontan, of the Deaux Arts Academy, will take his share in the winnings.

The second prize of 10,000,000 pesetas was held by two persons, one resident in Madrid and the other in Orense.

The third prize of 5,000,000 pesetas was held in Cuba.

Excitement throughout the drawing was intense. The winning numbers were wired all over Spain and to Cuba and South America and wherever there are Spanish citizens.

**CONDITION THE SAME**  
No change is reported in the condition of Mrs. Leah Krause, who is critically ill at her home, N. State st.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL CREST IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

Tonight is expected to be the high point in the handling of mail at the local postoffice. Yesterday 25,000 pieces of mail, exclusive of all packages were handled. Nearly 12,000 parcels were insured. The incoming mail is increasing, and the outgoing decreasing.

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Frish and Ring. I am not at all sorry I made the move.

Brandon also said the matter was settled beyond all recall; that the papers had been signed and were passing through the mails to and from New York.

"The deal was made with Charles Stoneham, president of the Giants, Monday night and it was a straight business transaction," Brandon said. "There was no chance to come to terms with Hornby. There is no undoing of my transaction."

**NEGRO QUARREL RESULTS IN PARTICIPANT'S DEATH**

Middletown, Dec. 22—During a quarrel as to which possessed the greater strength, Frank Lanning, 38, colored, residing on Second-av, shot John Eckton, colored, 45, three times through the breast Tuesday night, 12-kill expiring as he was taken to the City Hospital.

The shooting occurred near a poolroom at Ninth and Lincoln av.

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when they won two titles. Bents Three follow in fourth position, Richman's copy fifth place, Smart & Waddell come seventh, and the Buicks are settled in the cellar.

## LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Midland Mutuals			
Stewart	143	137	266
Schuler	223	193	161
Kline	118	138	154
Thomas	137	172	191
Metz	210	152	176
Totals	891	792	891

Motorcycles			
Zebler	119	159	205
Koons	146	169	145
Boyd	138	138	138
Wilson	119	171	260
Jacoby	150	172	163
McCall	168	183	235
Totals	711	851	928

Richman			
W. Baldout	177	181	169
Lattimore	158	152	310
Fahy	162	188	169
Hamilton	159	115	204
Schrock	125	166	291
Whelps	182	166	184
Totals	804	846	833

Buicks			
Wheeler	266	182	171
DeBolt	106	135	139
Williams	124	177	138
Wells	159	178	153
Swelling	152	199	151
Totals	751	871	714

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Dugans	30	23	13	.638
Bradley	30	23	13	.638
Mutuals	29	20	16	.557
Motorcycles	30	19	17	.527
Bentz	30	17	19	.472
Richman	29	16	20	.441
Smart & Waddell	26	11	22	.338
Ducks	30	12	21	.363

## TO ANNOUNCE DECISION

Cincinnati, Dec. 22—Definite announcement on the proposed purchase of the Cincinnati American Association League ball club by the Cincinnati Reds will be made as soon as certain formal legal questions are adjusted, it was indicated today by August Hermann, president of the local club. It will be three or four days before any statement of certainty is made, according to the official.

When trying to decide whether it is better to keep still, give yourself the benefit of the doubt.

## Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

DuPont Auto Finishing and re-painting, Thompson & Coleman, corner Greenwood and Wilson. Phone 2520.—Adv.

Marie Parent, Teachers Association will hold a sale of Baked Goods, Farm Produce and Sewing at the Miller Market, Thursday, Dec. 23.

Most value for your money at the Marion Motorcycle Co., 427 W. Center st. Full line of children's vehicles. Open evenings.—Adv.

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## PRINCE JOACHIM COMING TO U. S. FOR SYMPHONIES



Prince Joachim Albrecht (above), coming to the United States in January from Berlin to conduct a dozen symphony concerts, is a cousin of the former Kaiser and is the first Hohenzollern to visit America in a quarter of a century.

**NAMIC COMMITTEE**  
An auditing committee was appointed at the regular business meeting of Canby Lodge No. 51, to audit the books of the lodge before installation which is to take place Jan. 11.

## PARIS STATISTICS SHOWS MARRIAGE AIDS LONGEVITY

Paris, Dec. 22—Marriage is conducive to longevity according to statistics recently published in a Paris daily. They show that during a given period of time, 25 out of every 100 single persons died about the age of 40 or 45. While, among those who had left the state of celibacy, the total number of deaths was only 18.

Other figures show that for every 50 married persons who reach the age of 42, there are only about 40 single persons who have the same good fortune.

## DRIFTING BALLOON GOES FROM PARIS TO MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 22—Drifting more than 1,500 miles in the air from the vicinity of Paris to a Moscow suburb, a small balloon released by a French aerial enthusiast has just been captured here by Clifton Blagushinski of the village Bogorodsk.

The balloon had a capacity of about two cubic meters. To it was attached a note in French asking the finder to report where it landed. The society "Aviation" has forwarded the desired information to the French balloonist.

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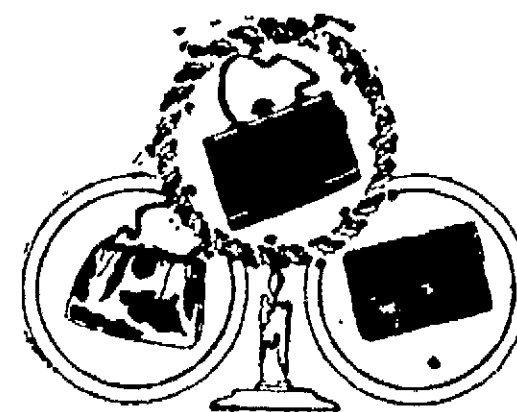
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These stores will be open Thursday and Friday evening till 9 P. M.



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**Blue Corduroy Longies**

\$2.95 and \$3.45

**Shirts and Blouses (boxed)**

\$1.65 and \$1.95

**Heavy Wool Sweaters** \$4.95 to \$6.95

**Belt and Buckle Sets** \$1.00

**Tie Sets (boxed)** 45c to \$1.25

**Knitted Caps** 75c to \$1.50

**Fancy Golf Hose** 75c to \$1.65

**Lined Leather Gloves** \$1.25 to \$2.45

**Mufflers (silk or wool)** 65c to \$1.65

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